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Awaiting Release Of POWs

UN Commander Says Any Commie Move To Intervene Would Risk Resuming War

SEOUL, Sunday, Jan. 10 (AP)—The U. N. field commander said yesterday his 8th Army is "waiting now" for the Jan. 23 release of 22,000 Chinese and North Koreans from an anti-Red prison camp and any Communist armed move to intervene would risk resuming the Korean War.

"All our troops will be alerted for any contingency," said Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

Red China bitterly opposes the release and last night in Peiping said that nation's No. 2 Communist assailed it as a "coordinated armed action on the part of the United Nations Command." He made no mention of any Red plan to resort to military force in behalf of former Red soldiers who so far have not returned to communism.

Gen. Taylor told a Seoul press conference of detailed plans to turn over 7,500 North Koreans to civilian status in South Korea where they "presumably will be given the opportunity of joining the Republic of Korea Army." He also told of plans to ship the 14,500 Chinese to Formosa—stronghold of Chiang Kai-shek, arch foe of Red China.

He said any of the 22,000 who do not wish release presumably will stay on in the neutral zone compound.

In Peiping, Premier-Foreign Minister Chou En-lai, who is the right hand man of Red China's No. 1 Communist, Mao Tze-tung, issued a statement calling the plan "forcible retention."

Chou's lengthy review of the case called for:

1. Resumption immediately of "come home" interviews with the prisoners.

2. Renewal of talks to set up a Korean peace conference and to keep the prisoners in custody until it can pass on their fate.

3. U. N. General Assembly consideration of the Korean question with Red China and North Korea represented.

4. Convening of a Big Five power conference—Red China, Russia, the United States, Britain and France—to settle "certain pressing international problems in Asia."

There was nothing Chou said which has not been said before by the Peiping Red radio but his position and the timing accented it.

Mounting tension over the prisoner dispute was heightened by a statement of South Korea's foreign minister, Pyun Yung Tai. Recently after custodian Indian troops made a headcount in the anti-Red camp which resulted in 135 prisoners going back to communism, Pyun lashed out. He said South Korean troops might have to step in and release Koreans in the camp if the Indians repeated the action. This brought a quick warning from Gen. Taylor that the U.S. 8th Army would resist such a move and a request for a retraction.

Name of Sumners, Bagby Mentioned As Mayor Nominee

The Sedalia Ceneral Democratic Committee held a special called meeting Friday night at which time a discussion of candidates was held. The main interest of the meeting was to lay plans for the coming city election in April.

The names of Mayor Elmer Sumners and former Mayor Julian H. Bagby were brought up and discussed. Both Sumners and Bagby were present during the meeting and took part in discussion of the Democratic campaign, but neither had ny announcement to make as to whether or not they were available as candidates for Mayor.

Sumners and Bagby are close friends and have been since the first time Bagby was Mayor of Sedalia back in 1936 nd Sumners was then a member of the City Council. During the discussion both sat in their chairs smiling, but neither had any comment to make.

The meeting was presided over by W. C. Cramer, chairman of the City Committee.

Naval Academy Grads May Resign After Four Years Active Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Navy ruled today that a naval academy graduate may resign from the service after four years of active commissioned duty.

The Navy action came three months after a similar order by the Army affecting West Point graduates.

The Navy said its new order was part of the program of planned

More Like Winter

This is more like it—a bit colder and crimpy enough to remind us it is still winter-time. But where's that moisture we were promised?

Sunday increasing cloudiness and continued cold. High in 20's.

One year ago today here high 34, low 22. Two years ago 34-15; three years ago 48-33.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 44.7, steady.

J. Boyd Rogers, Sedalia, Knew He Had a Daughter—

Father and Daughter Who Had Never Met, Are United Friday

"This is the Happiest Day of my life," Mrs. Anna Mae Whittle, 37, on Henley, Mo., exclaimed almost in tears over the joy of seeing and meeting her father J. Boyd Rogers, 64, 1720 South Grand, retired Missouri Pacific conductor, here Friday night. It was the first time either had seen each other.

"I knew I had a daughter, but I didn't know where," Mr. Rogers said, "but now she has found me and I have become a grandfather overnight, four fine grandsons."

Both Mr. Rogers and his daughter were beaming while they were talking to a Democrat reporter Saturday evening. In telling their story Mr. Rogers remarked, "just think I had the greatest surprise of my life, when my wife drove up in front of the house and introduced me to my daughter and four year old grandson, Billy. Mrs. Rogers and her sister, Mrs. W. C. Edwards had this all framed up and didn't let me know a thing until it happened."

It was back in 1914 when Mr. Rogers was working in the Gasconade, Mo., boatyards, when he first married. Early in 1916 they separated and Mrs. Rogers moved to Henley, Mo., where Mrs. Whittle was born on March 5, 1916. Then in May of that Mr. Rogers volunteered and enlisted in the United States Army during World War I and was in service in Arizona and in Texas.

During his service in Arizona he took part in a skirmish with Mexican bandits on the border. Then saw service in Texas. He lost track of his wife and he was reported killed in the service. From then on his daughter was always told her father had been killed.

Although it had been impressed on her that her father was dead, she said she never felt he was and had lived in hopes of someday finding him.

When she was about 13 years old she saw a newspaper with a story in which it referred to a J. B. Rogers, Missouri Pacific freight conductor, being attack by a hobo who tried to cut him with a knife. She clipped the article and kept it. Then in later years she watched the papers for any reference to any person by the name of Rogers.

New Year's Day 1948 the Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 9 and second No. 9, crashed near Otterville and on one of the trains was J. Boyd Rogers, conductor. These articles were clipped by Mrs. Whittle, and kept with her first, obtained many years before. Mrs. Whittle tried to find someone who knew Mr. Rogers, but to no avail. She wrote to the then Postmaster Atwill Bohling in Sedalia for information and he was not permitted to give it out.

However, Mr. Bohling contacted Mr. Rogers and asked him if he knew a person by the name of Whittle in Henley, Mo., but he did not and thought that someone was trying to find out who and where he was to sell him some property so didn't follow it up.

Mrs. Whittle then went to Jefferson City last February and contacted a ticket agent at the Missouri Pacific depot and asked him if he knew Mr. Rogers. She displayed a picture of Mr. Rogers and her mother, their wedding picture and the agent said he thought it was the same Rogers. He gave Mrs. Whittle the name of W. C. Edwards, brother-in-law, 658 East 10th, Sedalia, and she wrote to him.

Mrs. Edwards then corresponded with Mrs. Whittle and she and Mrs. Rogers then planned the surprise. Mrs. Edwards invited Mrs. Whittle to visit her the first part of December, but illness kept her from coming. Then her own son, Francis Monroe Whittle came home from two years service in the Pacific and Korea, so her trip Christmas was delayed.

At 5:45 p.m. Friday, Mrs. Whittle arrived in Sedalia on the Missouri Pacific and was met by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Rogers had told her husband a stange lady was coming to see him, and in no uncertain terms he informed her he didn't know any strange woman and didn't intend to be waiting around.

But then when Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Edwards drove up in front of the Rogers home, Mr. Rogers came out. Mrs. Rogers walked raound the car and helped her daughter and son from the car and said, Boyd, this is your daughter and grandson Billy."

"Well," said Mr. Rogres," is that so?"

Then Mrs. Whittle embraced her father and they went into the house where she produced the wedding picture and clippings she had saved all these years.

"There was no doubt about it being my daughter then," Mr. Rogers said," the picture was the same one and I remembered it. I was a little startled when I looked at the picture because then I had a head of hair, and I have been looking at this bald head of mine for some time now."

Friday night and Saturday have been some happy hours for the two and especially Mr. Rogers who is getting well acquainted with his grandson.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Whittle and Billy are leaving Sedalia for Henley where they are to meet their son-in-law Markel Whittle, Sr., and two other grandsons Tommy, 8, and Markel, Jr., 13.

Mr. Whittle is employed by the Miller County Court, and has a farm in that county, which is near Henley Lake, a fishing spot, Mr. Rogers has visited several times.

Mrs. Whittle said in referring to their trip back to Henley, "the lake my father refers to is near by. In fact my father has been within a half mile of our home

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FINDS HER FATHER—Mrs. Markel Whittle, Sr., 37, with her father J. Boyd Rogers, 64, retired Missouri Pacific passenger conductor, who she saw for the first time Friday night. Although neither had ever seen each other, Mrs. Whittle has been searching for her father since she was about 13 years old. Several times they were within a half mile of each other down near Henley, Mo., her home where Mr. Rogers goes fishing, and they never knew the other was nearby. Mrs. Whittle is shown with her father in the above picture with her youngest son, Billy, 4. (Padgett Photo).

Recipes Are Wanted For Fifth Annual Section Feb. 21st

Cooks of Central Missouri are requested to begin getting their recipes ready and mail them to The Sedalia Democrat in order that they will be ready for the fifth annual Recipe Section which will appear on Feb. 21.

Deadline for receiving the recipes will be Feb. 6.

These are the classifications for the recipes: 1—meats, poultry, fish; 2—salads, soups, sauces, sandwich spreads; 3 — preserves, pickles, relishes, canned goods; 4—candy and cookies; 5 — beverages; 6 — bread, rolls, muffins, waffles; 7 — foreign dishes; 8 — cheese and eggs; 9—vegetables; 10 — desserts, ice cream; 11—cakes; 12—pies and puddings.

Manslaughter Charge Filed After Wreck

James A. Heard Accused; Accident Fatal to Mrs. Coulter

A charge of manslaughter was filed Friday afternoon against James Arthur Heard, 60, Windsor, arising from an automobile accident on Nov. 22, 1953, in which Mrs. Jesse Belle Coulter, 55, of Sedalia, was fatally injured.

A coroner's jury reported on Dec. 7 that the accident was caused by "culpable negligence on the part of James Heard."

Heard, accompanied by his wife, appeared before Magistrate W. W. Blain at 4 p.m. Friday and was then released on $1,000 bond. He and his wife signed the bond. The Heards are represented by Paul Sisson, Windsor.

The accident, a head-on collision of two cars, occurred at 12:30 a.m. Nov. 22 on Highway 65 about five miles south of Sedalia. Mrs. Coulter died in an ambulance enroute to Bothwell Hospital. Her niece, Mrs. Betty Bee Rothenberger, 21, in whose car she was riding, was injured, as was Mrs. Rothenberger's sister, Miss Linda Lee Bradley, 16, Hughesville. Heard was also injured.

Mrs. Rothenberger's car was heading north on Highway 65 and Heard's car was going south when the accident occurred. State Trooper Earl Gregory reported that shortly after the accident, Heard told him that he was passing another car and was unable to get back into his lane before the collision. The car he attempted to pass was driven by Daryl Dale Lutjen, 20, Cole Camp, who testified at the coroner's inquest that he attempted to get far over onto the shoulder to permit Heard to get back into his lane, but Heard was unable to do it.

'Key Witness' In CIO Chief Case Sought

Don Ritchie, 33, Eludes 3 Guards, Flees to Canada

DETROIT, Jan. 9 (AP)—Detroit and Canadian authorities today were locked in a grim race with the Detroit underworld to find Don Ritchie, a 33-year-old French Canadian, the fleet-footed "key witness" to the solution of the 1948 assassination attempt on Walter Reuther, CIO President.

Ritchie eluded three police guards at a downtown Detroit hotel Friday and fled into hiding in Canada.

Prosecutor Gerald K. O'Brien, admittedly afraid the underworld would catch up with Ritchie first, was reluctant to identify the Canadian as his "key witness."

Reached at his home, O'Brien finally told newsmen "that's the witness. It's up to you if you want to publish his name—I don't want the responsibility of putting a bullet through that man's head."

O'Brien earlier told newsmen Ritchie represented his case against four men named as conspirators in the 1948 assassination attempt.

The four are Carl Renda, 35; Santo (Sam) Perrone, 56; Peter Lombardo, 51; and Clarence Jacobs, 48. Warrants have been issued against four other men in the case, but police have not disclosed their identities.

Ritchie, according to O'Brien, witnessed the shooting and was one of three "assigned to the job."

In a stenographically recorded statement to police and released by the prosecutor, Ritchie identified Jacobs as the "triggerman" in the assassination plot.

Ritchie said he received $5,000 from Renda after the assassination attempt. He said he was in the employ of Perrone at the time of the plot against Reuther.

It was mainly on Ritchie's statement, O'Brien said, that a warrant was issued earlier this week charging the four men with assault to murder and conspiracy to assault with intent to murder Reuther on April 20, 1948. Authorities said they had other evidence to support the charges but Ritchie's statement was the only account of the shooting.

O'Brien said he doubted whether he could convict any of the four men without Ritchie's testimony.

Ritchie was released from the Essex county jail, Dec. 6, after serving a 30-day jail term for theft. Windsor police said Detroit authorities first questioned the Canadian while he was in jail.

Following his release from jail and his statement, Ritchie was placed in the protective custody of Detroit police. The witness was shuffled from hotel to hotel to avoid a possible attempt on his life by underworld figures.

Friday Ritchie was housed on a 12th floor suite of a large downtown hotel. Polike Commissioner Donald S. Leonard said Ritche shook his guards while supposedly taking a shower.

Senator Slaps Defense

Symington Accuses Dep't. Taking Risks Favoring 'Figures' Before 'Force'

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 9 (AP)—Sen. Stuart Symington tonight accused the Defense Department of taking a calculated risk in favor of 'figures' before 'force' despite the known rapid rise of Soviet air power."

The nation's first Air Force secretary said the department's "inexperienced civilians" had "bungled" in the "juggling" of plans for the aerial arm of the nation's defenses.

He described as a "remarkable about face" a decision to reduce the Air Force and then six months later restore the cut.

"Now we are approximately back where we started, except the American taxpayer has lost two years in time—and over a billion dollars in wasted money," he said in a speech prepared for delivery at Missouri's annual Jackson Day dinner.

The state's junior senator spoke to about 1,200 of Missouri's Democratic leaders here for the 31st annual affair which marks the launching of their 1954 congressional campaign.

While he devoted most of the talk to the Defense Department, Symington didn't spare the Department of Agriculture for its "incredible administrative mess" in handling relief for Missouri's drought stricken farmers. That "mess" he said had "resulted in thousands of our farmers going bankrupt."

"I believe the reason the will of the Congress was so completely nullified in this matter is primarily because of the philosophy of the heads of the Department of Agriculture," he said.

As evidence of this, he said, he called attention to a purported statement by the under secretary of agriculture that "it would be better if the marginal farmer got out of farming and into industry and his land were turned over to grass or trees or other soil conservation practices."

"But tens of thousands of experienced workers are now being laid off from industry," he said, "and the secretary hasn't yet taught the farmer and his family how to digest the grass."

He did not identify the official by name.

The Republicans were charged by the speaker with "taking two positions with respect to the present economic situation.

"First they say there is no recession—and then they promise to get us out of the one we are in."

As to whether there is one now for the farmer, Symington said the income of labor and business were at an all time high in 1953, but except for a slight check last month, farm income and farm prices have dropped steadily.

In his discussion of Air Force planning, Symington tolled off the effects of the Defense Department's program.

He said the Air Force ROTC program had been gutted.

"Since that service has no academy comparable to West Point or Annapolis, this blunder could hardly have been more damaging," he told his fellow Democrats.

"As its aftermath, more than 3,000 Air Force ROTC students now have been told that their government cannot fulfill its promise to commission them next year. And so these superbly trained young Americans must now serve as if they had no training whatever."

He described the reduction in Air Force flying time as a program that "guarantees less training, and therefore less ability, and therefore more accidents.

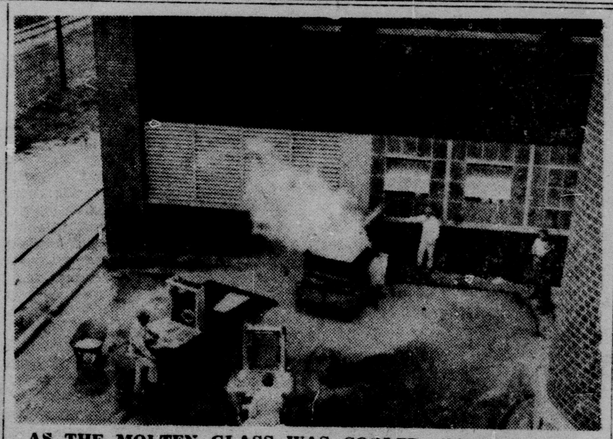
"A football team can have a bad Saturday, but a jet bomber crew must always have a hand in.

"One bad Saturday means a lot of people lying around a wrecked airplane."

Then he added:

"If this government has the right to draft your sons and brothers to fly and fight for their country, has it not also the duty to train them properly, furnish them with modern airplanes, and supply trained mechanics to keep their planes in shape?

Reduction in military force personnel, he said, had had an adverse effect on morale,—"scores of the best men in the services are now either getting out, or looking for other jobs."



AS THE MOLTEN GLASS WAS COOLED—this picture was taken. Molten glass from the furnace, as the big heating pot was being emptied, was drained through a trough into these cars filled with water. Cold water was continuously run into the cars along with the glass. As the glass hit the water, it solidified and the crystals formed were stored in a huge pile to be remelted later.



INSIDE GLASS MELTING FURNACE—This view of the interior of the furnace, which was drained, repaired and put into operation in record time—after establishing a record for 30 months continuous use—was made during the rebuilding process.

Two Records Set Here By Glass Plant Men

Pittsburgh Corning Operates Glass Melting Furnace for 30 Months, Then Makes Repairs And Is Back In Operation In Just 26 Days

After setting two records for the use and rebuilding of the glass block furnace, and getting the block production back on schedule, the Pittsburgh Corning Corp., has now started overhaul work on the foamglass equipment at the local plant.

After 30 months of continuous operation, the glass melting furnace in the glass block plant was shut down and draining of the molten glass was started at 10 a.m., Dec. 1. Thirty hours later, draining was completed and the furnace was permitted to cool for rebuilding.

On Dec. 7, special repair crews, working around the clock, began the rebuilding work. By Dec. 17, repairs were completed and the heating up of the furnace was started. Full production in the glass block plant began on Dec. 27.

During this time, all of the equipment used in processing glass blocks was overhauled, repaired and made ready. All of the employees in the glass block plant were offered work during the rebuilding of the furnace.

For the first time in the history of the company, a glass melting furnace was under continuous operation as long as 30 months. Normally, six to eight weeks are required for the draining, cooling, rebuilding and heating up of a furnace but 26 days after production was stopped, the furnace ws again melting glass. These two records were established through the efforts of the local employees and all credit is due them.

Blair Blossoms As Gov. Nominee On Demo Ticket

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 9 (AP)—Lt. Gov. James T. Blair Jr. blossomed out today as a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket in 1956.

Blair, 52, is serving his second term as lieutenant governor, and has been regarded as a potential candidate for several years. He made no formal announcement today, but he said he was "seriously considering" the race and that statement drew immediate support from two prominent Democratic leaders.

Both James M. Pendergast of Kansas City and Richrd R. Nacy, Jefferson City banker and former state chairman, said they would support Blair.

"I will certainly be for Jim Blair if he runs," Nacy said. "He would make a fine governor and he would be an excellent candidate to head the Democratic state ticket two years from now."

Pendergast said he also would support Blair if he runs. Both Pendergast and Nacy supported the present governor, Phil M. Donnelly.

Revenue Director M. E. Morris has been talked about as a possible candidate for governor but his close friends here said they thought he was more interested in running for state treasurer, and office he formerly held.

Lon Swope Home, Near Hughesville, Burns to Ground

The two-story, seven-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swope of 4½ miles northeast of Hughesville burst into flames and burned to the ground in a short time about 11:15 a. m. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Swope were in the house at the time of the blaze but escaped without injury.

Mr. Swope had ben doing some cleaning in the basement and the fire was thought to have started when fumes from the cleaning substance he had been using were ignited by heat from the furnace in the basement. Mr. Swope was not in the basement when the blaze broke out.

The structure was over 50 years old and burned so rapidly that there was no chance to extinguish the blaze.

Only a few of the contents of the house were saved by neighbors before flames swept the house.

The Swope's were taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Greer.

Two Farm Meetings Here on Monday

Two farm meetings will be held in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse tomorrow, Jan. 11. The morning meeting will be on farm records and wil start at 10 o'clock. The afternoon one will be on income tax returns and will start at 1:30. C. R. Meeker, extension economist from the University of Missouri, will lead the discussions.

To Build Atom Smasher

'Half-Mile-Around' Machine for New Attempts to Unveil Intermost Secrets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The government tonight announced plans to build a gigantic half-mile-around "atom smashing machine" in a new attempt to unveil the innermost secrets of the atom's structure.

The device, to be built at Brookhaven National Laboratory at Upton, Long Island, will be almost 10 times bigger and 10 times more powerful than any now in operation.

The Atomic Energy Commission made the announcement. Its scientists told a reporter that research made possible with the machine might conceivably lead to methods of getting "more wallop" out of the atom—in the form of greater energy than now possible—for use in peace or war.

The machine will cost 20 million dollars and take about six years to build. It will be a doughnut-shaped device about a half mile in circumference.

It will produce beams of subatomic "bullets" packing energies up to 25 billion electron volts, the highest yet produced by man. These particles, moving at virtually the speed of light, will travel the equivalent of a round trip between the earth and the moon in less than three seconds.

In order to provide adequate shielding from the radiation that will be produced, most of the device may be constructed underground.

The machine will be designed to speed up the sub-atomic "bullets" and shoot them at whole atoms in a move to gain new knowledge of the structure of the atomic nucleus—the atom's real powerhouse—and the forces which constitute its inherent power.

The idea will be to smash into the heart of the nucleus with the powerful projectiles with the objective of breaking it into as many "parts" as possible, and determining the processes which really make the nucleus tick.

In past research with less powerful atom-smashers, scientists have uncovered various sub-nuclear particles not previously known. It is hoped that the new titan will uncover still more because of its vastly increased power.

"Under present technology involving the release of atomic energy," an AEC scientist told a reporter, "only a small fraction of the tremendous energy contained in the atomic nucleus is released.

"Studies of nuclear structure with this new device may yield a better understanding of that structure—an understanding which in turn, might lead to means of further unlocking the energy contained in the nucleus."

The new machine will consist essentially of a giant hollow magnet, three feet high and two feet wide, laid down a circle, about 700 feet in diameter. Through the magnet will run a tube about six inches in diameter.

In the tube, sub-atomic particles called "protons"—which are nuclei of hydrogen atoms—will be accelerated by special magnetic means until they attain energies up to 25 billion electron volts. The energy will be achieved as a result of the particles being whirled at ever-increasing speed through the tube. Ultimately, the particles will be shot against "target" atoms placed inside the tube.

The most powerful atom-smasher now in operation is the brookhaven "cosmotron" which has accelerated protons to energies of 2,300,000,000 volts.

Strike Action Against Railroad Postponed

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 9—(AP)—Strike action against the Alton and Southern Railroad was postponed by 150 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen today when the U. S. Mediation Service agred to sit in on negotiations between the union and the railroad.

The strike had ben set for Monday morning following about two months of negotiation. Changes in working rules are the main issue.

A spokesman for the railroad, which employes about 500 persons, said an announced freight embargo set for tomorrow afternoon by the company has been cancelled.

The Alton and Southern is a switching railroad serving 18 other lines and 44 industries in the St. Louis-East St. Louis area.

McClelland Home Burns At Otterville Jan. 7

Fire destroyed the five-room home of Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, thre miles northwest of Otterville, sometime Thursday.

The fire resulted from a defective flue.

There were a few pieces of furniture from two of the rooms saved.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland and their four children will now live in a house formerly owned by the late Roger Starke.

Condition of A. E. Scruton Critical

The condition of Allan E. Scruton, son of Mrs. Alice L. Scruton, 724 West Third, who underwent an emeergency operation at the Bothwell Hospital, Thursday afternoon, continues to be very serious.

Returned Prisoner, Cpl. Batchelor, Tells His Story

Editor's Note: Cpl. Claude Batchelor, the Kermit, Tex., soldier who recently was released by his own request from a pro-Red camp in Korea, has since given only two Army-supervised press conferences. Yesterday he got his first pass from a Tokyo Army hospital and while outside wrote down exclusively for The Associated Press his inermost feelings about what he did.

By Cpl. Claude Batchelor

TOKYO, Sunday, Jan. 10—(AP)—I was a pro.

That's what they called me up at camp five because I got along with the Chinese and made friends with them; because I believed that what I was doing was right and wanted to help my people.

I understand a lot of folks back in the states resent my coming back. On the other hand I have received a lot of letters from people congratulating me. I greatly appreciate their sentiments. However, there seem to be some circles that resent my coming back.

That's funny because when we were up there in the non-repat camp everyone wanted us to come home. Now that I'm back it seems that some of them are sore. Okay, I made a mistake. I was wrong in some of the things I did. But I am ready to go home and face prosecution.

But let me tell my side of the story.

I was 16 when I joined the Army and 18 when I got captured by the Reds. I was in the 8th Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division, near Unsan-Ni, 60 miles north of Pyongyang. On Nov. 1, 1950, the Chinese attacked our company. We were one of the first outfits to be hit by the Chinese. We didn't even know that they came into the war.

We were five days wandering around up there with nothing to eat or drink. We had a lot of close calls.

On the fifth day we were at the base of a mountain when the Chinese walked right up on us. We gave them quite a fire battle for half an hour.

Our lieutenant, Lt. Arias from California—I don't know his first name—finally told us we were out-numbered and said he'd leave it up to us. After some confusion, we decided to surrender.

On the way north, I got to be buddies with Eldon R. Bradley of 210 S. Chapin St., South Bend, Ind. He was feeling low. He asked me to talk so I talked up a steady stream.

Eldon and I made a pact that if one of us was killed he would tell the other's folks about it.

Well, Eldon died in prison later on and I'm going to tell his folks how it happened.

About a week after they set up Camp Five at Pyoktong, they started these lectures. They called us into the theater and lecturers made all kinds of slams against the United States.

They came around one day and appointed me monitor of my squad. I understood that job was to go to the lectures and come back and tell the others what I had heard.

In June, the camp officers came to us and suggested we elect a peace committee. They said the men elected would get to travel to Europe and let our folks know how we were.

I was one of about 20 elected from the camp. I got 750 votes.

We wrote a peace appeal and went around getting others to sign it. We were told that if we did this the American people would realize they were wrong and sign a truce.

On this peace committee we had access to the library. I began reading all I could about communism. I read Lenin, books on the Soviet Union and books condemning American participation in the Korean war.

We got some Daily Workers in and I read those too.

Reading the Daily Workers from New York, London and San Francisco swayed me. I began to believe a lot of it. I began to feel that I could help my people by signing various peace appeals and becoming a Progressive.

In August, there were a lot of Reactionaries (prisoners who resisted all Red doing) being sent north. The camp officers called me in and tried to get me to inform on several of the fellows. I

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Clifton City Dinners Early In The Year

By Mrs. Minnie Johnson

CLIFTON CITY — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickson, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn and Johnnie Mae and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Forest McKenzie and sons Robert and Forest Eugene, Mrs. Harry Maloney, Syracuse, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, Mrs. Sue Todd and Farrell Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Todd and family had guests Sunday for a turkey supper. They were: Mrs. Minnie Williams, Walnut Creek, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickson, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dickson and family, Smithton, and Mrs. Effie Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins and son Wayne, Dallas, Tex., returned to their home Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pabst had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pabst, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Cramer and son of the state of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kempf and son, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Potter had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Al Neyhart and family, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reuter entertained with a dinner New Year's day. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Needy and Mrs. Jim Needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and family Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young, Pilot Grove, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Robert and Harry Kemper of the state of Michigan, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemper.

Dorothy, Barbara and Tommy Kramps, Kansas City, spent the weekend in the Hubert Aggeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazlett had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGaugh, Sedalia.

Mrs. Walter Anthony, Otterville is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Jim Needy.

The samisen is a Japenese banjo like instrument having only three strings.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Aeschbacher, 209 West 11th, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Jan. 3 at a dinner in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Aeschbacher, 638 East 14th. Those present for the day included: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Aeschbacher, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Aeschbacher, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cable and Darwood, Dianne and Timmy, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stark, Green Ridge, and Miss Norma Aeschbacher of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Aeschbacher were married Jan. 4, 1894, at the Methel Mennonite Church, near Fortuna. They received many beautiful floral bouquets and many other gifts.



TAKES AIRMEN INDOCTRINATION—Robert W. Baslee, 18, son or Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baslee, 1309 West Main, is taking his Air Force basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, situated near San Antonio, Tex. The base is also the headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center and home of the Air Force's officer candidate school. Baslee will go on to technical training and then be assigned to specialized work.



HIGH IN CLASS—Pvt. Donald Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carl, 503 West Third, recently graduated from vehicle operations school, Ft. Riley, Kan., with a grade average of 86.6. He ranked fourth in a class of 73 students. He is now qualified to operate any light, medium or heavy vehicle used by the U.S. Army. Don entered the Army Aug. 20 and received eight weeks basic training at Ft. Riley and eight weeks schooling in vehicle operation. He leaves for Camp Kilmer, N. J., Jan. 16 where he will depart for Europe the latter part of the month.

Special Service

Steamship companies stressed "considerate service" in order to encourage women to travel on steamboats in 1800. A part of such service was exclusion of men from the dining room until all female passengers were seated.

Kansas City's City Manager To Speak at Rotary Monday

L. P. Cookingham, city manager of Kansas City, will be the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Monday noon at Hotel Bothwell.

Born in Chicago, Cookingham grew up in Danville, Ill., and obtained his education and experience in municipal government in Michigan. He has a degree in civil engineering.

His interest in municipal administration was aroused while studying high school civics, in which he learned briefly of a new form of city government called the "city manager" plan. The idea of the plan made a lasting impression on him. He could see the great possibilities of public service rendered in such a businesslike basis and could visualize a great future in the field of local government administration by trained personnel.

After returning from the service in World War I, he started his basic training at the municipal level in the public works department of Flint, Mich. After seven years in that department and 12 years as city manager of Clawson, Plymouth and then Saginaw, Mich., he was invited to assume the city managership of Kansas City.

Coming after the clean-up campaign of 1940, he inherited one of the worst situations in the history of city government — a city with a current deficit of $25,000,000, a long-term debt of $48,000,000, overloaded payrolls, country bookkeeping, untrained employees, and other problems.

Kansas City's government is now rated as one of the best in the nation. Its credit has been restored, its services are maintained at the highest level, its deficits have been liquidated and its procedures modernized. Its character has been re-established.

Mr. Cookingham is a former president of the International City Managers' Association and the American Society of Planning Officials. He is at present a member of the advisory board of the training in city management courses at the University of Kansas. In 1951 he received the first award given to an individual by the LaGuardia Memorial Association for achievement in municipal affairs.



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"For an adult audience I would have to speak in very simple language," he explained, "but with young people I can be much more technical."

ANNOUNCEMENT
A DALE CARNEGIE COURSE will start in Marshall, Jan 13. Those interested in enrolling call John F. Zander,
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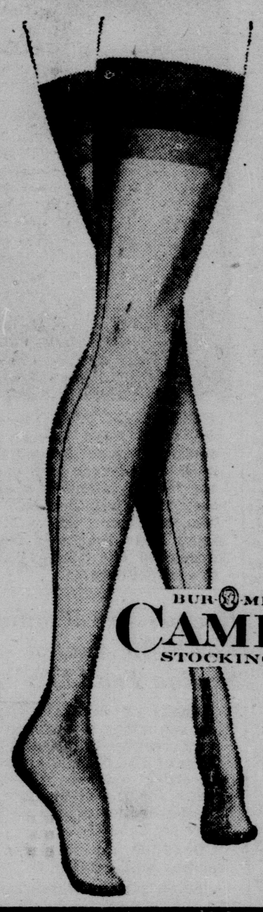
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Visits Home End; Students Back to School

By Mrs. Leonard Phifer

WINDSOR: Cadet John A. Wesner, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wesner and Rodney and Miss Thelma Mellnek left Dec. 30, for Alexandria, Va. to spend the remainder of his leave with Miss Mellnek's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Stephen M. Mellnek. Miss Mellnek returns to Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., and Cadet Wesner returns to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Mrs. J. R. Watt took her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Warren, to their home in Springfield Monday after they visited here with their daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Clara Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family.

Mrs. E. J. Combs, Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire, children John and Lelia Louise, left Thursday after visiting with Mrs. J. B. Jennings here and with relatives in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Garland spent several days with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Miss Ann Epperson, home demonstration agent of Jackson county, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. W. C. Boney and Mr. Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Givens, Miss Fyrn Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haynes, Green Ridge, Sunday.

Miss Wilma Jackson returned to Boonville Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in the high school after the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Lyon, Clinton, is spending this week with her granddaughter Mrs. Waldo Wheeler Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Garland spent Friday and Saturday in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilcrest.

Dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short and son Donald, Mrs. Stella Meyers, Mrs. Lillian Barrow and son Warren of Green Ridge. After dinner TV was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard spent the weekend in Independence with his son Forrest and family. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and family, Mrs. Frances Noel and two children. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Forrest and Robert.

Mrs. Miriam Hudson left Monday for Bridgeton to visit her son, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Askins, Calhoun, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. John Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Schott and children, Mrs. Junior Johnson, Kansas City; Mr .and Mrs. Harold Parrott and sons, Chilhowee; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Harbit were Sunday visitors in the F. M. Harbit home.

Mrs. John Eversole and mother, Mrs. Maude Steven, Caledonia, visited Mrs. H. T. Raney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickman, Clinton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray.

Major and Mrs. A. H. Kachner and children, Kansas City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wesner and Rodney. Rodney returned to Kansas City with them to resume studies at the University of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Womble and family visited relatives in Springfield Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Perry, Kansas City spent the weekend with her mother, sister and brother, Mrs. Laura Perry, Mary and Robert.

Mrs. C. E. Nelson returned to her home in Rogers, Ark., Tuesday after spending the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nelson, Jimmy and Marsha Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow spent New Year's Day in Sedalia with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merryfield and sons who visited her mother, Mrs. Lucile Lane in Sedalia, are home. Mrs. Lane accompanied them for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irick, daughter, Blenna Lou, Warrensburg, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas spent New Year's Day with their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Myers and family, Ionia. Other guests were the Myers' daught and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, Helen and Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas.

Miss Margaret Boney returned to Columbia Sunday to resume her school duties at Missouri University after visiting her father, W. C. Boney and Mrs. Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman and Bobby visited recently with his parents in Garden City.

Rose Society Discusses Best Rose of 1953

The Sedalia Rose Society met at the Chamber of Commerce building on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Eichholz, who then turned the meeting over to Leland Hobeck, program chairman.

Mr. Hobeck led a discussion with each member telling of the roses that did best for them during the past year. The roses most frequently mentioned were: Peach, Crimson Glory and Charlotte Armostrong, and close to them came Marandy, Chrysler Imperial and Henel Trauble. Other roses mentioned as doing well were Nocturn, Diamond Jubilee, Tally-Ho, New Yorker, Countess Vandal and Snow Girl.

Oscar DeWolf gave an interesting talk on the new roses for 1954. Twenty-nine new roses were described with the "All American Award" winners, Mohave and Lilibet, getting top billing.

More Good Than Bad

Of the 2000 known kinds of bacteria and germs, only about 100 are thought to be harmful to mankind. The other 1900 varieties are necessary to life in one way or another.

At Knife and Fork Club Wednesday—

Aussie Girl Will Tell About Bicycle Travels 'Down Under'



Miss Shirley Duncan, an attractive and courageous lass from the land "down under," who braved the dangers of traveling the length and breadth of the continent of Australia with her devoted dog as her only companion and protection will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Knife and Fork Club, the evening of Wednesday, January 13 at the Bothwell Hotel.

As far as is known, Miss Duncan is the only person to have accomplished the amazing feat of riding a bicycle across this continent both north and south and east and west, a distance of some 4,000 miles as the "crow flies," but much longer the way she had to do it to take advantage of some of the "roads" she found.

Even then it was necessary for her to reverse the usual traveling procedure; over many of the miles she found it expedient to carry the bike instead of it carrying her.

On her unheralded trip she saw anthills six feet high, ran into dust storms that completely obliterated the landscape, went through land where aboriginal tribesmen lived primitively, still using stone age weapons, and across the Nullabar Plains some 500 miles long, where stations were as much as 50 miles apart and houses few and far between.

Only a few years out of her teens, Miss Duncan is also an author, her book about her adventures now being in process of publication.

Nine Seeking To Be Ionia Postmaster

By Mrs. Homer Howe

IONIA — Examination to fill the vacancy in the Ionia post office was held at the post office in Sedalia Monday. Nine took the examination. Harold Brockman is the acting postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lupardis and daughter, Eldon, visited with Mrs. Opal Carnes and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smart on New Year's Day. Mr. Lupardis is a brother of Mrs. Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ransdell and daughter, Mrs. James Hogan, Kansas City, visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Ransdell's mother, Mrs. E. R. Neil.

Mrs. Jerry Beard and sister, Doris Jean Renfrow, left New Year's morning for Madisonville, Ky., where they visited with Mrs. Beard's mother-in-law, Mrs. Ed Beard, and other relatives. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff and daughters, Mary and Sue, Warrensburg, and Mrs. John Proctor, Windsor, were dinner guests Thursday of their sisters, Misses Alberta and Ruth Pfaff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedly Sr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullins and family, Sedalia, to Kansas City New Year's Day, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mowry and Paul Jr., Green Ridge, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Mowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marsh.

Downing Receives Commendation Ribbon from US

Harry D. Downing, former Sedalian, has been presented with the commendation ribbon for meritorious achievement from July 7-11, 1953, while a lieutenant with the 7th Infantry Division Artillery in Korea.

Downing is now living in Kansas City with his wife, the former Betty Dove of Smithton, and is employed as co-pilot by TWA Airlines.

He is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. Regan formerly of the Sedalia Air Force Base. He attended Smith Cotton High School in 1944.

Downing piloted an observer plane while with the artillery unit. He was awarded the commendation ribbon for repeatedly exposing himself and his plane to enemy fire while directing and observing enemy activities.

Earlier, he was presented with the Air Medal and three clusters and the Senior Army Aviator Badge.

Not All Blue-Eyed

The long-taught "fact" that all new-born children have blue eyes has been disproved. Careful examination under modern illumination revealed almost 200 different hues in their eyes.



OUT OF SERVICE—Cpl. LeRoy Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Weller, route 4, discharged from the Army in December, and his wife, the former Margie Ann Stauss, Smithton, are now at home on the Louis J. Weller farm. Weller was sent overseas in January, 1952, and until August he was stationed in Japan. In September, 1952, he was sent to Korea and there he remained until November of 1953. While in Korea, he served as a parts man and mechanic at the motor pool. For four months he was acting motor sergeant at the motor pool. Prior to entering the Army, he worked as a mechanic at Georgetown and later took over the Weller farm. He is now engaged in farming.

Janet Brockman, who is attending school in Kansas City, has returned to school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brockman.

Shirley Wehrman, who is employed in Kansas City, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wehrman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ragar attended the funeral of Olin Ragar at the Hickory Point Church west of Green Ridge Wednesday.

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Personal Notes From Smithton

By Miss Verona Neumeyer

SMITHTON — Mrs. Maurine Bluhm entertained with a dinner at her home, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Streit, Clifton City, Mrs. Vest Streit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Streit and family.

Charles Huntress is confined to his home, due to illness.

Mrs. Tena Monsees had as recent guests, her son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Monsees, Kansas City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Homan Wear and Jack and Bill, Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neumeyer and Verona, had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Neumeyer and Stephen, Kansas City, Kan., Harry Stober, Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Neumeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bremer left for their home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., last week.

Mrs. Charles Page, Florence, is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Page and helping to care for Mrs. Page's father, Charles Wagenknecht, who has been ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klein, Higginsville, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Verts. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Klein.

Miss Margaret Ann and William Cunningham, Kansas City, were recent guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. P. V. Siegel and Dr. Siegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bremer and Steven and Karl, Hot Springs, Ark., spent several days as guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bolte and Frank Bremer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knox and daughter, Independence, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Knox.

Streetcar Sale Cancelled

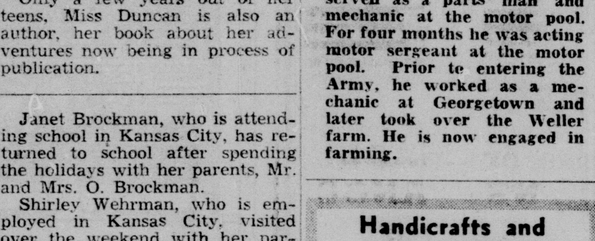
CAIRO (AP) — An Egyptian landed in jail for selling a streetcar to a Nile Valley country boy visiting Cairo. The villager paid $233 and promised the rest of $560 later. But he couldn't find the man again to pay up the balance.

When the swindler was arrested, police discovered he had once made a habit of wearing police dress and searching villagers coming to Cairo under the guise of looking for narcotics. During the search, he picked their pockets. Now he won't be free until 2,055.

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Sorting 650 Tons of Nazi Army Records

AACHEN, Germany, Jan. 9 (AP)—In an old Benedictine abbey near here a handful of former German soldiers are working to bring order out of 650 tons of jumbled German army records.

The abbey vaults are stacked with everything from the health record of a lowly private to papers from World War I signed by Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg.

The task has taken on new importance because thousands of former Wehrmacht officers and men have volunteered for the 500,000-man force West Germany plans to contribute to the proposed European army plan.

Before these men can be accepted, their records from the last war must be thoroughly checked. A special research center will be set up near Bonn early next year to carry out this job in detail.

But the men in the abbey have been doing the spade work. During the past year, the 650 tons of records have been gathered from points throughout Western Germany.

So far, 1,700,000 identification papers, 5,400,000 service papers and hundreds of volumes of health records have been collected.

The men in the abbey, sorting out the jumble, have been concentrating on certifying service records of ex-soldiers applying for pensions.

They also answer queries from German courts on criminal acts committed during service in Hitler's army, navy or air force.

The biggest share of German army records are scattered. It is estimated 3,000 tons are still in various town halls, court archives and in offrces of the occupation powers.

Eventually all these will be concentrated in the research center near Bonn.

The center will be operated by the West German Defense Commission, which stipulates that a former member of the Wehrmacht will not be accepted for the European army if his records show convictions for crimes during World War II.

New World Paper

Although Mexicans made the first kind of paper in America, the first manufactured in the colonies was produced by William Rittenhouse, in a little hand-powered mill of Germantown, Pa., in 1690. There were 1232 paper mills in operation in the United States by 1900.

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How much money have you spent to make it better? How much time have you spent in the interest of a better town? Would you work on civic projects tirelessly and behind the scenes?

It was several weeks ago that a Sedalia businessman walked into the Chamber of Commerce office with the statemeint that he thought there should be a distinguished service award given for the most civic-minded man in town and he would like to see a fellow citizen get that award.

"It might be a woman," commented another man.

"That is true," said the first man. "We do have outstanding civic workers among the women, but I think we should borrow from the Junior Chamber of Commerce that one thing, recognition for tireless civic work."

He knew what he was talking about because he himself, a native Sedalia who came back after completing his college education, has never ceased to work for the town. He has received much recognition for the things he has done and he has also done much that only a small group of people know about, those hard, behind-the-scenes jobs that seem like endless work without results, but eventually the results do come.

But he did not have himself in mind. He was looking at the work of another man who adopted Sedalia as his home town years ago when he was sent here by his firm. A man who has never been president of anything, but has been the driving power behind many things that are vital to the progress of Sedalia. When the job is big and hard and unpleasant, he seems to find himself right in the midst of it, and he gets it done without the glamour. The glamour usually goes to someone else who couldn't seem to find time to carry through. The strange part of it is, he does these things year after year, for this cause and that cause, and he wants to just stay in the background.

He knows all of the faults of human nature, whether they are just little boys or whether they are grown men and women at the top of their organizations and in high paying jobs. He knows that they go into things with lots of enthusiasm and then leave their projects hanging in mid-air either because they get too busy or they lose interest. He shakes his head and smiles and goes ahead and does the job himself. He knows, too, that the jobs are sometimes taken for the benefits to be received from them — personal benefits.

This man has a business to take care of and yet he seems to find time to take care of anything that comes up that needs taking care of for the betterment of his city, or any cause that might need a good, steady hand, and quietly he works to put it over. Sure, it doesn't always come out the way he thinks it should or the way he had hoped it would, but if everybody concerned had worked like he did on it, whatever it might be, it would have.

Strangely ,too, he never gripes about anything. If the town isn't just perfect in his estimation he never says anything about it. There are plenty of things he probably would like to see done in the town, but he knows that it takes money to do things and it takes time. He knows that anything could be accomplished with cooperation, if every person who gripes would pitch in and help with money and time.

He knows, too, that if the people with money and the people with time would just get interested and help out it would mean much to the community. He knows there are people, men and women, who have time on their hands who would find some of these projects mighty interesting if they would once get started. He knows that it takes the "little wheels" as well as the "big wheels," to make the town tick and that everybody is a citizen, and every citizen, even the very young, should do his share.

He knows that instead some will just gripe and wonder why somebody doesn't do something to make this a better town.

He knows that it takes the behind-the-scenes man to make the show go on, the stage hands, the property girl, the makeup people, but the applause goes to the actors. He knows that in baseball, in football, in basketball it is the quiet teamwork that makes the score go up and brings the fellow who makes the score the glory.

And so, play after play, game after game, he stays in the background, working without praise, without recompense, without even thanks, and you wonder why. The only answer is that he is a good citizen, the kind of citizen we'd like to be.

Most of the people don't know that he is doing so much. Most people don't know what any citizen is doing except what they themselves do, and it might be well to think this over. If this man should be considered the outstanding citizen of your city the first time, could you qualify for the next year?

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Kuykendalls Give Dinner In New Home

By Miss Cora Cordry

OTTERVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Mylin Kuykendall, who recently bought the residence property of Emil Rogers, have moved to their new home and entertained Sunday with a family dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry, Peggy and Bob, Bunceton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuykendall, Mary Evelyn and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall, James and Larry, and Walter Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stahl and family visited Saturday in Kansas City, Kan., with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Zabkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten went to Lawson Friday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Coffman; from there to Smithville to spend the night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Straten. Saturday they spent in Blue Springs with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W .Finley, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zumsteg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Davis in Boonville.

Miss Corrine Grathwohl, Boonville, was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Wittman have returned to Louisiana following a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wittman and Mr. and Mrs. John Sprinkle. Wittman is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wheeler and sons, Bob and David, Mulvane, Kan., were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leaton.

Mrs. Jessie Wear had all of her children at home recently. They are Mr. and Mrs. Homan Wear, Jack and Billy, Independence, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Nichols, Jimmy, Jefferson City, Miss Lucille Wear, Springfield, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson, Martha Lou and Clyde Wear.

Mrs. Lee Lewis returned to her school duties Monday after a month's absence caused by illness.

Mrs. Flossie Elliott and daughter, Miss Hazel, have returned from a ten day vacation to Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stubinger, Jefferson City, visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marcum.

J. O. Gochenour has sold his residence property in the north part of town to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gulick who plan to take possession soon. The Gulicks operate the DX lunch room and filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Myers and sons, Mrs. Harry Myers and Roy Allee, left Jan. 1, to return to Gillette, Wyo., where they have employment. They were accompanied by Jimmy Young.

Mrs. Myrtle Buckley, Sedalia, Mrs. Ethel Layne were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Maria Layne.

Mrs. Ethel Layne has received word that the condition of her son, Granville Layne, Denver, Colo., who suffered a severe heart attack recently, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore and son James Eli, West Plains, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle and other friends.

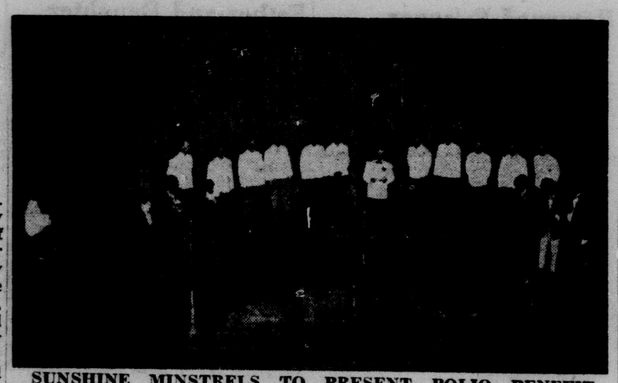
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cockrell, Mexico, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golloday.

Sandra Kay Herndon, Florence, was here from Thursday until Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Grace Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder and family, Washington, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore visited Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clellan Moore, Sedalia.

Mrs. Lorena Klein went to Hamilton, Saturday, to spend some time with her, son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klein and family.



SUNSHINE MINSTRELS TO PRESENT POLIO BENEFIT SHOW—The Sunshine Minstrels will make their first Sedalia appearance of 1954 in a March of Dimes benefit show to be presented at the Smith-Cotton Auditorium on Friday at 8 p.m. Admission will be free to the public, with a free-will offering to be collected during intermission, all proceeds being donated to the Polio Fund. J. W. Standard, general manager of the group, expressed the desire of all the minstrels for a capacity crowd to attend this laugh-packed two-hour performance, saying, "We will measure our success by the amount we can turn over to the March of Dimes." A cast of 18, in new costumes and all new specialties, skits and music, will be making its first Sedalia presentation of the show this season, although four out-of-town performances, including a very successful show in Windsor, Friday night, Jan. 8, have been made. Proceeds of the Windsor show were also donated to the Polio Fund in Henry County. The cast for this performance will feature Homer Gwinn as interlocutor and Herb Berlin as pianist. The clever end men are: Lawrence Englund as "Charbottom," Jack Cross as "Lazy Bones," Bob Mabry as "Deacon Jones," Jack Slane as "Dynamite," William Hill as "Moonshine," and William Turk as "Sassafras." In the chorus will be: Leo Robb, W. A. (Tex) Spraggins, Cecil Lutjen, Anson Messenger, Don Vanderlinden, J. W. Standard, George Diotte, O. R. Cox, Larry Riley, and the very popular Ernest Mulberry, who will also appear in special solo numbers. All of the men in the cast are Missouri Pacific Shop employees with the exception of Bill Turk and Larry Riley.

Notes from the Public Library---

Library Receives 70,000th Book for Sedalia Readers

The Sedalia Public Library recently accessioned its 70,000th book —and it turned out to be "Davy Crockett," by Frank L. Beals, a volume of the American Adventure Series for the children's department.

This excellent series of books for young people relates tales of the old West in simple but colorful language, which makes the real-life heros live again. Each book deals with some well - known, adventurous spirit of the American past — Daniel Boone, Wild Bill Hickok, Kit Carson, Buffalo Bill, Chief Black Hawk, and the most famous sailor of them all, John Paul Jones. Other titles in the series are "The Rush for Gold," "Squanto and the Pilgrims," "Fur Trappers of the Old West," and "Cowboys and Cattle Trails." Young readers will find these books thoroughly satisfying to their spirit of adventure.

A new and enlarged edition of Hendrik Willem Van Loon's "The Story of Mankind," has also been placed in the children's room, and includes a supplement by the author's son, Gerard Willem Van Loon. The story of man is told from earliest prehistoric days through the rise and fall of Egypt and later Rome, the middle ages, and down to the last fifty years.

Other new children's books include "The First Book of Space Travel," by Jeanne Bendick, which explains in fascinating detail just how rocket ships operate, what a space - suit is, and how travel in space will feel; "Prehistoric America," by Anne Terry White, wherein saber - toothed tigers, dinosaurs, basket makers and mound builders, of early American continent days, are discussed; "The Good Dog Book," a collection of stories about famous dogs, Rab, Dog of Flanders, Stickeen, and others.

For very young readers, the Library has "Pogo's Sky Ride," a story of airplanes by Jo and Ernest Norling, and "Proud Pumpkin," by Nora S. Unwin.

Featured at Ark. U.

Dorothy Ann Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Reed, Sedalia, appeared on a program of music written before the year 1600 on Jan. 6 at the University of Arkansas. A senior in the university, Miss Reed is majoring in organ. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity, and of the Music Educators' Club.

Accident Brings Acrobatics

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas couple wondered for a while how their tiny Chihuahua dog, Sampson, was going to get around after a car broke his hind legs.

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All Children At a Dinner

WINDSOR — Mrs. Florence Craig, entertained all of her children and grandchildren Sunday with a turkey dinner.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig and son, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker and son, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craig and children, Forrest Craig, daughter, Sandra, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. August Bullard and daughter, Knob Noster; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craig and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Craig and son, Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Reedy, Leeton, visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Chester Davis.

Mrs. Emma Morgan went to Kansas City Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Armelia Rhoming.

Kenneth Laughlin, Sedalia, was called here Monday due to the illness of his father, J. C. Laughlin, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace and Russell, Mission, Kan., were New Year's Day visitors of Mrs. Mayme Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Elliott, Mrs. William Sebastain, Mrs. Gilbert Allen, Mrs. Otis Ellis, Mrs. Luther Fockler, Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Galon Saxton, Mrs. Dean Baskins, Mrs. Maude Denny, Mrs. Oscar Kerr attended joint installation of the Rebekah and IOOF Lodges in Green Ridge Monday evening.

Relatives here have received a message telling of the death of Elsie Duvall of Crowley, La., on Monday, Jan. 4, there. He is a brother of Mrs. Walter Dunn, Windsor, and Mrs. S. R. Funk, Clinton. Mr. Duvall is a former Windsor resident having lived here over fifty years ago.

Personals From Pleasant Green

By Mrs. Minnie Johnson

PLEASANT GREEN — Mr. and Mrs. Jay Twenter, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Loring and family, Jefferson City, spent some time with Mrs. Alex Lorenz and family and also attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Doris Lorenz and Pfc. Kenneth Kempf at Clifton City, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Fred Hust and son Clifford had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and daughter, Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Stephens had as Sunday dinner guests, the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Rathert, Smithton. During the afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. Rathert visited in the J. C. Tavener home and the W. B. Woolery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kempf and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Krause and family, Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, Boonville and Miss Emma Marie Brickner spent Thursday with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kempf and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons, Fort Worth, Tex., arrived Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. Parson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eckerle.



GRADUATES—Ray E. Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Piper, 223 West Cooper, graduated in December from the University of Denver, at Denver, Colo. Ray, who has been attending the university since September, 1950, is a graduate of the C. C. Hubbard High School. He finished his premedical requirements and also received a B. S. degree in chemistry with a double minor of physics and zoology. He is a member of Mu Beta Kappa, an honorary pre-med fraternity; Pi Delta Theta, an honorary mathematics fraternity and the German Club. He is vice president of the Beta Theta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, a social fraternity.



RETURNS TO DUTY: Pvt. Robert C. Yancey returned Friday, Jan. 1 for continued duty with the Hq. Battery, 18th Army Aircraft Artillery Gun Bn:, in Detroit, Mich., after spending a 10 day furlough with his wife, Jo Ann, and son, Steven, route 1, Green Ridge. Pvt. Yancey has been in the service since May 1953.



TAKES BASIC TRAINING—Pvt. Gordon A. Leiter, Pittsfield, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah C. Leiter, route 2, Sedalia, has arrived at Ft. Dix, N.J., for eight weeks of basic training. He has been assigned to Co. D of the 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division. His wife, Peggy, originally of State College, Miss., is now living at the Pittsfield address. Pvt. Leiter attended Smith-Cotton High School and and then went on to earn a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at the University of Missouri. He was employed by the General Electric Co., Pittsfield, when he entered the service.

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Knob Noster Bank Directors Elected

The following directors were elected at a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Knob Noster Monday: William H. Shernaman, Frank Shernaman, H. A. Wimer, S. S. Wingfiled, J. O. Marshall, M. S. Kendrick, and L. P. Lay.

The board of directors elected the following officers: president, William H. Shernaman; vice president, H. A. Wimer; cashier, L. P. Lay; assistant cashiers, Frank B. Shepherd and Milton Kendrick; and bookkeeper, Miss Sally Boyd.

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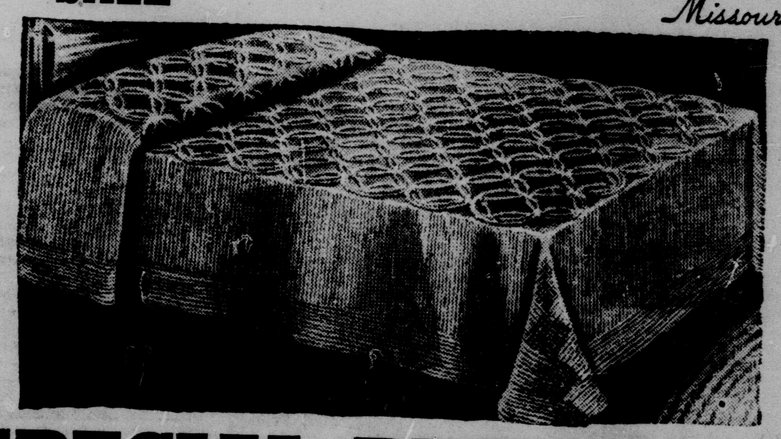
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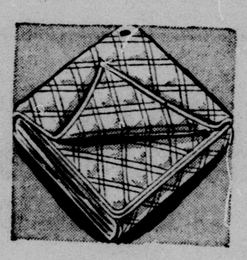
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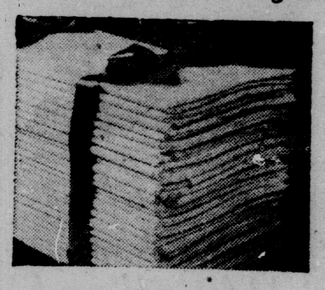
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Beef Growers To Make Plans To Sell Beef

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 9 (AP)—The nation's beef cattle growers will make plans at their meeting here next week to sell more beef and work out their problems without government support of prices, a spokesman for the growers predicted today.

"The No. 1 subject of the meeting will be continuation of the beef promotion and beef purchase program," said F. E. Mollin, secretary of the American National Cattlemen's Assn., in Denver.

"There has been a decided cooling off in interest in government support prices," Mollin declared, citing that the Florida association had passed a resolution recently against supports with almost no discussion.

"We're feeling much better now," Mollin observed, but, he warned, there is still another year of heavy cattle selling ahead.

It was the heavy selling and the decline in livestock prices that brought during the past year some demand for government price controls from livestock producers.

Mollin estimated that the census of livestock, due in February, will show approximately the same number of cattle as were counted a year ago, 93,000,000. There may be a slight decline, he added.

"A few months ago we thought the number would be higher, maybe by a million," he said. "However, there will be an increase in cow numbers, which means we'll have larger breeding herds than ever before."

To keep the supply and demand in balance and the industry healthy will require promotion and scientific operation by livestock producers, the secretary said. He cited that most of the program at the convention will be discussion of how to educate the public to eat more beef, scientific marketing and more efficient feeding of livestock to cut down the cost of production.

The cattlemen also will urge continuation of federal beef purchases, which he said do not cost the American taxpayers. He said that the government bought 250,000,000 pounds of beef with money raised from import taxes and earmarked for such purchases and with foreign aid money, which already had been set aside for purchase of commodities for foreign use.

One of the highlights of the meeting, Jan. 12-14, will be a speech Wednesday afternoon by Ezra T. Benson, secretary of agriculture.

Sam C. Hyatt of Hyattville, Wyo. the retiring president, will preside at the meeting which is expected to draw a record attendance of 1,200.

The cowbelles, the women's auxiliary, and the junior organization will meet on Tuesday.

Says 'More and More People Will Be Placed Out of House Markets'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—(AP)—Sen. Hennings (D-Mo) said today that "more and more families will be priced right out of the housing market" if some recommendations of the President's advisory committee on housing are followed.

He said he referred specifically to proposals for flexible interest rates on government insured housing loans and increased service charges to borrowers in small towns.

Hennings said these recommendations were advanced in the advisory group's recent report in the face of a drop in housing construction last year after administration housing experts, "inspired by some short-sighted mortgage bankers," raised interest rates on FHA and VA loans.

The group's report and statement made by Albert Cole, the federal housing administrator "seem to have litle in common," Hennings said, with the ideal expressed by President Eisenhower in his state of the union message that every American should have a decent home.

Cop Does His Duty While Off Duty

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 9—(AP)—Police patrolman Bill Piner was off duty and in his own car when he saw Elmer Harvey, for whom he had a warrant on a charge of failure to pay traffic ticket.

He flagged down Harvey and told him to follow the Piner car to the police station.

A half block farther, Harvey's car stopped, out of gasoline. Piner tied a two rope between the two cars and pulled Harvey's to the station.

At the station Harvey paid off five tickets. Piner then took him to a filling station for gasoline. Then he gave the Harvey car a push to get it started.

Assailant Stabs Wrong Man Then Apologizes

PASSIAC, N. J., Jan. 9 (AP)—An unidentified assailant plunged a knife into James F. Dobson's shoulder today, spun him around and then face-to-face, police said, quickly apologized.

"Sorry," Dobson quoted the man as saying, "I got the wrong guy."

Dobson, 42, was taken to Beth Israel Hospital where he was reported in good condition. The assailant got away.

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OBITUARIES

Charles A. Johnson Services

Funeral services for Charles A. Johnson, 72, Route 4, lifelong resident of Pettis County, who died at the Bothwell hospital Thursday, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m. Saturday.

Rev. Theron McCloud, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, officiated.

William Morgan sang, "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Last Mile of the Way" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Pallbearers were Ed Keithley, Robert Rissler, George Emo, C. M. Monsees, Kenneth Anderson and Tom Perron.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Gladys Meyers Sauvain

Gladys Meyers Sauvain, a former Sedalian and wife of Paul Sauvain, 2627 Frederick, St. Joseph, died unexpectedly at her home following a heart attack Saturday.

She is survived by her husband Paul, one daughter, Natalia Matchett, Omaha, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Heaton and Bowman Mortuary in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Sauvain's parents formerly lived at 7th and Moniteau in Sedalia.

Mrs. Mildred Ferguson

Mrs. Mildred Elise Eldenburg Ferguson, R. N., 33, wife of Dr. Howard M. Ferguson of Glendale, Ore., died Sunday, Jan. 3, at Lakeside Hospital in Kansas City where she had undergone surgery.

Mrs. Ferguson was born near Florence, July 18, 1920, the daughter of the late Robert Eldenburg and Mrs. Theresa Eldenburg, Glendale, Ore., who survives.

Surviving besides her husband and mother are: one sister, Mrs. Esther Carlock of Glendale, Ore., and one brother, Harold Eldenburg of Florence.

Mrs. Ferguson will be remembered in Sedalia as a former nurse at Bothwell Hospital following her graduation at the William Mason Memorial Hospital at Murray, Ky., in 1943.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Newcomer Chapel with burial in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City.

She was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and the pastor, E. W. Vogles of Wilmer, Min., officiated.

Dr. Duane Fletcher Jr., Kansas City, sang "The Love of God" and "Keep Looking Up."

Pallbearers were Dr. Loyd Pratt, Dr. Ivan Teel, Dr. Robert Roth, Arthur C. Peterson, Ferrell Rose and Eugene Rose.

Lawrence Peterman

Lawrence Peterman 89, a retired farmer of Sweet Springs, died at 7:30 a. m. Saturday at the home of his daugnter, Mrs. R. A. Thomas, 1013 East 11th. He had been living with the Thomases for several years.

He was a native of Chariton County, born there Oct. 21, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterman.

Besides Mrs. Thomas, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Pauline Wagner, Kansas City; thre sons, Herman, Sweet Springs, and Martin and John, Marshall; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. His wife and four children preceded him in death.

The body is at the Richards Funeral Home, Tipton, but will be returned to the family residence at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Christ Church, near Sweet Springs, led by the Rev. Reich, California, Mo., and the Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sedalia.

Pallbearers will be Roy and J. E. Peterman, Charles Dickerson, Harry Dirck, Ellis Spencer and Frank Smith.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, near Sweet Springs.

Earl T. Jones

Earl T. Jones, 72, died Friday at the Lange Convalescent Home in Sweet Springs. He was a retired carpenter.

Surviving are two brothers, James W. Jones of Sweet Springs and Edward Jones of the State of California.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Parker Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gilbert Yerian to officiate.

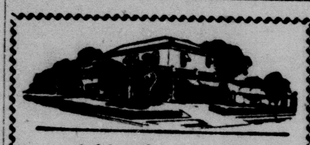
Pallbearers will be H. F. Nelson, J. E. White, Ed Wiley, Charles Berry, Howard Reavis and J. C. Dillon.

Mrs. Gertrude Crockett and Mrs. Hugh Hill will sing with Mrs. Anna Laird as accompanist.

Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Sweet Springs.

Extend Vote Deadline For United Fund Board

The deadline for balloting of Community Chest board members has been extended to noon Tuesday. A list of the nominees is posted in the Chamber of Commerce office. Any contributor to the United Fund may cast his ballot at the Chamber office.


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Economic Excuse For Dam Over The White River

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Rep. Short (R-Mo.) today released an Army Engineer's recommendation to the House Appropriations Committee asserting there is economic justification for Table Rock Dm on the White River in Taney and Stone Counties, Missouri.

Maj. Gen. S. D. Sturgis, chief of engineers, took that position in a letter accompanying a report on the Hydro-electric project, Short said.

A member of Short's office staff told a reporter the conb ressman has urged Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the House Appropriations Committee to provide funds for the project this year.

The engineers' recommendation was necessary before the committee could pass on release of previously apprporiated funds for the project.

So far Congress has appropriated $121,128,000 for the White River basin, including $5,151,000 for Table Rock Dam. The report stated that there is not now enough money authorized for Table Rock, which is estimated to cost a total of $78,610,000.

Army engineers, after a study of the project, gave these conclusions:

1. The power needs in the area of the Table Rock project are expanding at a rapid rate and there will be a need for substantially more additional power by the time the Table Rock Reservoir can be completed, than the project will make available.

2. The power which will be made available by the Table Rock project can be fully integrated into the power supply of the area.

3. The cost of power which will be made available by the project can be considerably less than the cost of equivalent power from the alternative source considered likely to be utilized if the project is not completed.

4. In addition to needed low power cost, the Table Rock project will provide needed flood control and will provide other benefits incidental to the primary purpose.

5. The project is economically justified.

6. The present estimate of $78,610,000 is adequate to construct the project.

Eisenhowers Help Open Anti-Polio March of Dimes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower today helped open the anti-polio March of Dimes for 1954—a drive to raise 75 million dollars.

The money is to go for continued aid to 66,000 patients, prevention work through use of a trial vaccine and further research.

The President received in his office the March of Dimes poster boy, 4-year-old Delbert Debby Dains of Gooding, Idaho, who was stricken with polio when he was four months old and has spent most of the time since then in hospitals.

The youngster, on whom $15,000 of March of Dimes funds has been spent, is only 37 inches high and weighs a mere 27 pounds. He walked on braces and crutches about 10 feet to meet the President.

Eisenhower knelt on one knee to greet the similing child, explaining:

"Wonderful. You really walk fine, don't you?"

The President also praised Debby's calmness before the spectators and cameramen.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, accompanied the child and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dains. The father, a 35-year old truck driver, had polio himself at the age of five.

O'Connor showed the President the first bottle of the new polio "trial vaccine" developed by Dr. Jonas Salk of Pittsburgh. The vaccine will be used shortly to vaccinate a million second grade school children over the country.

Major Crimes in St. Louis Increase in '53

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9—(AP)—The St. Louis Police Department reported today there were 1,721 more major crimes in St. Louis last year than in 1952.

Statistics prepared by the department's bureau of records list 14,331 holdups, burglarism automobile thefts and other major crimes during the 12 months ended Dec. 31. There were 12,610 major offenses reported in 1952.

Chief of Police Jeremiah O'Connell said the St. Louis figures reflect a national trend.

"Crime is increasing throughout the nation," he said, "due partly to a tightening economic situation."

The largest increase was in automobile thefts from 2,852 in 1952 to 3,573 last year. Holdups of business concerns rose from 432 in 1952 to 582 last year.

Burglaries of business houses totaled 2,841 last year, or 227 more than in 1952. Residential burglaries also increasd, with 746 in 1953, compardte with 605 in 1952.

There were 106 killings here last year compared with 113 the previous year.

DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McFadden, 916 West Sixth, at 8:18 a.m. Saturday at the Bothwell Hospital. Weight, six pounds, eight ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brandes, Cole Camp, at the Woodland Hospital at 6:12 p.m. Jan. 8. Weight, eight pounds, eight ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. George Pearl Jr., LaMonte, at 8:40 a.m. Jan. 9 at the Woodland Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, 12 ounces. He has been given the name Harry Andrew.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harms, 606 North Quincy, at 9:40 a.m. Jan. 9 at Woodland Hospital. Weight, six pounds, four ounces.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenney, Columbia, Jan. 5, has been given the name of Pamela Elaine. Mrs. Kenney is the former Mary Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 1505 West Third. Mr. Kenney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kenney, Neosho.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Surgery: Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, 1500 South Warren; Fred Harding, LaMonte; Mrs. Zelma Mosier, 1412 South Quincy; James Max Holland, 1615 East Broadway; Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, Otterville; Mrs. Minnie Snyder, 616½ South Ohio; and Leo Meyers, 500 West Third.

Dismissals: Dana F. Hayes, 312 West Broadway; Bessie Sheets, 231 South Prospect; Byron Barber, route 1, Mrs. Wilma Balke, Cole Camp; Mayme Hudson, 315 East Second; Anton Merk, Florence; Helen F. Lloyd, 901 West Fifth; Mrs. B. J. Swearingen and daughter, Kansas City; Mrs. Thomas S. Cooper and son, 1707 West 16th; Mrs. Lorene Donnell, Cole Camp.

WOODLAND—Admited for tonsillectomy: Barbara Ann Hughes, 1501 East 16th; Carl Mecum, 1938 East 7th.

Dismissed: Mrs. Charles Campbell and son, Dennie Kent Edwards.

In Other Hospitals

Mrs. Lula R. Human, 231 South Moniteau, who underwent an eye operation at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City the first of the week, is getting along satisfactorily. She is in room 240. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Lange, and Mrs. Paul Lange have been in Kansas City with her.

Marriage Licenses

Bobby Gene Esser, route 2, and Ernestine Louise Knatcal, 200 East Seventh.

County Court

A license to sell package liquor was issued Saturday morning to Ethel M. Bowers for the Sky Line Tobacco Store, 2507 West Broadway. The license will expire May 3.

Police Court

Benny Walter, 1004 East 13th, charged with careless driving from Missouri to Grand on Third, pleaded not guilty and after a hearing was fined $25. Judge R. L. Weinrich granted Walter a stay on the fine.

Bonds of one-dollar each on seven overtime parking defendants were ordered forfeited by Judge Weinrich.

Magistrate Court

Elbridge David Welsh, charged with intoxicated driving, waived a preliminary hearing Saturday morning and was bound over to the April term of Circuit Court. He posted a $1,000 bond.

Circuit Court

Beverly Dunham was granted a divorce Saturday morning from Charles E. Dunham, along with custody of their one minor child and child support. Her attorney was William F. Brown.

The injunction suit by the late Mrs. Lula DeHaven against Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spillers was dismissed Saturday morning by the administratrix of the DeHaven estate. Lamm, Barnett and Wolfe represented the plaintiff.

March of Dimes Cage Games Fri. At Hubbard High

The March of Dimes campaign in Sedalia will get a lift Friday night when there will be a basketball night at Hubbard High School. There will be no admission charge, only contributions, all of which goes to the Pettis County campaign.

Two games are to be played. The first will be a game between the Junior High School team of Hubbard meeting the Marshall Junior High team. This game starts at 7:30 p.m.

The second tilt will be between two fast stepping teams in the Sedalia Sabre Jets of the Sedalia Air Force Base and the Marshall All-Stars.

The public is invited to attend these games and the fans will not only see some fast basketball but will be contributing to something worthwhile, the March of Dimes.

In the afternoon the Lincoln High School quintet, the champions of the Negro High Schools in Missouri last season will play the Hubbard Tigers. This game will be played at 3:30 p.m.

Says Congress Trying To Cover Shortcomings By Diverting Attention

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—(AP)—Former President Harry Truman said today the present Congress is trying "to cover up its shortcomings by diverting attention."

Truman, in town to take part in a Ford Foundation television program tomorrow, made the statement during his daily early-morning stroll.

Truman said the present Congress was "doing nothing" and trying to cover up the fact "with demagoguery."

"Now that's god if it works," Truman added, "but I don't know if they can work it forever. The public will get wise."

Truman, starting his walk in the dark at 7 a. m. and continuing it for half an hour in brisk 25-degree weather, declined to say whether he thought the country was facing a depression, because, he said, he isn't an economist.

Asked about chances for peace, he replied:

"I certainly hope there will be peace, but it will be some time before we can tell."

AFL School Employes Vote Against Strike

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9—(AP)—About 630 AFL public school custodians, matron and other employes today voted not to call a strike against the Board of Education in a wage dispute.

The employes, members of AFL Public School Employes Union, Local 118, voted 286-247 against the strike. Twenty more votes were needed to call the strike.

The decision to hold a strike vote was made after the board turned down demands for a wage increase averageing 5 per cent. Business representative George H. Luetkenholder said the union's executive board advised against a strike in an effort to cooperate with the board's economy drive.

Red Cross News—

First Aid, Motor Training Classes to Resume Wednesday

News from the Pettis County chapter of the American Red Cross this week is in the form of reports of several divisions.

Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, co-chairman of motor service, announces that classes will resume at the Armory on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 1:15 p.m. for those enrolled in the first aid for motor training.

Mrs. J. E. Norlin and Mrs. Earl S. Gold, co-chairmen of gray ladies, held a recognition tea at the home of Mrs. Harold Dean Tuesday afternoon. Bars and chevrons were presented to those eligible. Certificates were presented to the last class: Mrs. Maurice Griffin, Mrs. William P. Hurley, Mrs. Ruth Kirkhart, Mrs. Floyd McKeehan, Mrs. Pauline Reineke, Mrs. William Rich, Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, Mrs. Herb Studer, Mrs. Charles Van Dyne, Mrs. William Woodcock and Mrs. George Yeaman. Former gray ladies, who were in the first class and active during World War II at the air base, enjoyed relating past experiences and the later volunteers have much to expect when the air base is fully activated.

Chairman of the other service groups plan the same recognition for the volunteers of their particular service.

Mrs. E. M. Stafford Jr. has been appointed co-chairman of service groups to serve with Mrs. Harold Dean, who is chairman.

Miss Dorothy Staley, general field representative, visited the chapter Thursday morning in the interest and planning of future programs.

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Returned Prisoner

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refused and talked them into letting several stay back.

The other fellows still held me in respect because I was sincere and always kept my Progressive activities out in the open.

In August 1951 I decided to quit the Progressive movement. I had been reading books on communism all this time and never once did I see anything controversial. I decided I was too young to understand and that I would wait until I got back to the United States and learn more about it.

When I told the instructor that I wanted to quit, they kept me in a room at headquarters. After about a week I got lonesome and asked to go back.

There were several other times when I got to thinking and quit the Progressive movement, but every time they would send me up to the headquarters. There was an instructor up there who used to talk to me about the class struggle in China, how American intervention had interfered in the Korean War and things like that.

I got to know Frank Noel, AP photographer when he came around. We talked a lot and decided to try and escape together, but then Little Switch came along and we gave it up. We both decided we would be getting home anyway.

Just before the war ended I asked to go back to my company. I felt real elated because the war was going to be over and I decided I would go home and be a peace fighter. A peace fighter, they said, didn't necessarily have to be a Communist, but merely one who would fight for peace because that is what the common people of the world wanted.

Then just before Big Switch, there was a Chinese officer who called me up. Man, he could really talk up a stream. I found out later he was not only a salesman, but deceitful too.

Well he talked to me for three days about staying behind. He said I would go to Europe, South America and everyhere in Asia talking about peace. He eventually got me to say I'd stay behind and made me feel I would be more help to my own people.

There were three of us Texans and we talked it over and all of us decided to stay behind. There were nine from our camp altogether, eight Americans and one Britisher.

The day the others moved out for Big Switch, we moved out to another camp. We were joined by the non-repats from the other camps. We finally went down to Kaesong.

There is some stuff here I have to leave out because it's security.

Anyway, all the non-repats decided to elect seven representatives. I got all the votes, everybody's. The Britisher was second with 20.

I had a talk with Burchette Communist correspondent for the Paris l'Humanite and he told me that Paul Schnur had been given a year in prison and a dishonorable discharge. Actualy the released San Francisco soldier was discharged June 30, 1953, from the Army as "disloyal and subversive" but it was not listed as dishonorable and did not deprive him of rights and benefits.

He told me there were others who were going to be shot.

Naturally this scared us all.

One time Burchette drew up a statement and asked me to have the others sign it. I did.

When we first got into the demilitarized zone, I tried to talk some of the others into going back. I realized they would be no use to us and didn't realy know why they were there.

A lot of factions developed. I began to get fed up with the whole thing. The others knew I was fed up and I began to worry about what they might do to me. They could very well kill a person, the way they felt.

Finally I decided that I would go home and face the music. I decided I had done wrong and I hoped the Amreican people would forgive me, but I had to go home.

At 1:20 a. m. on New Year's Day I went to the Indian guard and told him I was sick.

I had to argue with him for a minute, but I finally made him understand I wanted to go to the hospital. There I told them I wanted to be repatriated and here I am.

I hope that my story will help the American people realize how deceitful the Communists can be and how they work on a man when he is young and open minded the way I was.

I hope too that my Mom and Dad forgive me.

At Kermit, mom said she thought Batchelor stayed with the Communists because of his "in-

Father and Daughter

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several times and we didn't even know it."

The fourth grandson, Francis, is in the U. S. Navy and has returned to California and expects to said the last of February for more overseas duty. He is assigned to the U. S. Chevalier, a destroyer. It will be a few months before he'll get to see his grandfather.

"I've got some fishing partners now," Mr. Rogers said, and Mrs. Whittle chimed in saying "Yes, but Markel is the one who would rasher fish and hunt than anything else among the boys."

Conductor Rogers retired from railroading in May 1948, but his retirement was dated back to Jan. 1, 1948 the day of the New Year's wreck. He formerly lived at 220 East Pine in Jefferson City; 3624 West Pine Blvd., in St. Louis, and 5625 Chestnut in Kansas City.

In April 1948 Mr. Rogers sold his home in Kansas City and came to Sedalia to reside, purchasing his home on South Grand.

Mrs. Whittle's mother has since married and is now living in Illinois.

Families of Men Now Declared as War Dead May Receive Benefits

Recent disclosure by the Department of Defense that many Korean veterans missing in action are now declared officially dead, may be of great importance to their survivors, Scott Webber, manager of the Sedalia Social Security office anounced today.

Widows and dependent children under the age of 18 who are survivors of these veterans may now become eligible for survivors insurance benefits under the Social Security Act, Webber said. Time spent in service or active duty during the Korean conflict is counted as a free credit toward insured status under the law, just as though the veteran had been in private employment.

If no widow or minor child survived, but the veteran was contributing at least one-half of the support of a dependent parent, the parent may become eligible for benefits. Any person in these categories should contact the Social Security office.

New Judge Sets New Record in First Week

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9—(AP)—Circuit Judge John K. Regan today completed his first week as presiding judge of the Circuit Court of Criminal Causes with a new record for disposing of felony cases.

Disposition of 125 felony cases was made during the week. Of these, 119 were handled on guilty pleas before Judge Regan, and the other six were handled by trial.

Only one of the cases resulted in a reduction to a misdemeanor.

James McAteer, court clerk, said the previous record for the number of cases disposed of in one week by guilty pleas and by jury trial was 86.

Judge Regan, 42, has ben a member of the bench since 1949.

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Negro Council Sets Up Goals For The Year

The Negro Community Council announced its 1954 goals at its regular monthly meeting recently.

These are: (1) Improved job opportunities for Negroes of Sedalia; (2) encouragement of boys and girls to further their education beyond the high school level; (3) continued improvement in Hubbard Park, following plans previously presented to the park board; (4) improvements of streets and alleys on the Northside, and, (5) the improvement of public relations and a better understanding of community problems.

Carl Abbott, president, led the meeting. He stated that he was confident that the Northside would reach its United Fund Drive goal by the time of its final report.

The meeting was held at Abbott's home, 416 West Morgan.

The following are members of the council: Mr. C. Abbott, Dr. A. R. Maddox, Rev. J. C. Jackson, Rev. J. Y. Jackson, Rev. A. M. Todd, Mr. C. Robinson, Mr. V. Banks, Mr. F. Ferguson, Mr. P. Alexander, Mr. M. Jefferson, Rev. L. D. Hardiman, Prof. C. H. Gooch and Prof. R. E. Lee. However the public is cordially invited to come and present any civic problems, or make any recommendations for making Sedalia a better place to live.

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mines had as New Year's guests Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knox and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Stella Dunn, Independence, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and children, Pryor, Okla., have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Harry Mines, Mr. Mines and Sharon. While here, they also visited with Mr. Jackson's father, W. L. Jackson, 1207 West Fifth, Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoff, Pilot Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Haller and family, Boonville.

LaMonte Baptists' Revival Continues

Good crowds have been attending the revival meeting at the LaMonte Baptist Church which will continue through this week with services each night. The pastor, the Rev. Leon Parsons, is the evangelist and the Rev. William Morgan, Sedalia, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, is leading the singing.

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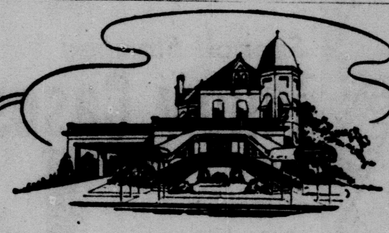
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Astronomy

Many Constellations Visible In Winter

By Russell C. Maag

The winter skies provide the star-gazer with constellations which are perhaps the most beautiful and interesting to be observed at any season. New star groups which have come into view during the early evening hours include Taurus, The Pleiades, Orion, Lepus, Canis Major, Monoceros and Eridanus. Of course, some of the groups which have been discussed in previous articles are still visible, but have moved westward due to the Earth's motion in its orbit. Some of the constellations still visible include Cetus, Pisces, Pegasus, Cygnus, Gemini, Perseus and of course the circumpolar groups which are always visible at some hour during each night. Auriga, Perseus, Cassiopeia and Camelopardalis are now above the Pole Star while the Little Dipper hangs below it and the Big Dipper and Draco are close to the northern horizon.

The most beautiful of all the constellations in the heavens is perhaps that of Orion the Mighty Hunter and can be seen rising shortly after sunset due east. This large constellation is outlined by four bright stars which forms an irregular rectangle within which are three second magnitude stars making a straight line about 3 degrees long. These three stars represent Orion's sword belt and below them are a patch representing the sword sheath. These stars forming the belt and sheath resemble a kite in outline and some folks think it is the outline of a little dipper. However, this is not The Little Dipper which is always close to the Pole Star. Within the sword sheath is a fuzzy patch as viewed by the naked eye, but with the telescope this object is a sight to behold, since it is actually a vast cloud of interstellar dust illuminated by many of the stars which lie within it. These stars for the most part are not bright enough to be seen with the naked eye, but the telescope with its greater light gathering power shows them like many diamonds embedded within the nebulous cloud of gas. Within this field of stars as viewed with the telescope are also dark patches of unilluminated gas all of which makes one of the most interesting of celestial objects. Persons having a pair of good binoculars will be richly rewarded in sweeping the field of Orion since there are so many stars within the confines of the four stars forming the rectangle which are not visible to the naked eye. There are many legends about Orion which space does not allow me to tell here. Those who are interested may wish to brush up on the mythology of this and other constellations by checking out some of the books on astronomy at the Sedalia Public Library.

Below Orion is Lepus the Hare or Rabbit and to the east of these groups is the Great Dog or Canis Major which contains the brilliant Sirius. Sirius is a deep blue star and is the brightest which can be seen in the heavens. Sirius has a faint companion which may be observed in a moderate sized telescope. This particular companion star is one of the most unusual since the material which forms it is so dense that a cubic inch of it would weigh a ton. Its matter is 3000 times as dense as gold, 5000 times as dense as lead and 60,000 times as dense as water.

Taurus the Bull is a V shaped figure of stars just south of the overhead point at about 9:00 p. m. The V shaped part of this constellation is also known as The Hyades and is actually an open cluster of widely separated stars. Aldebaran is a red first magnitude star at one point of the V shaped figure and represents the eye of the Bull. Taurus is one of the oldest of named constellations. The Persians, Babylonians and ancient Egyptians knew this group well since it formerly marked the position of the Sun on the first day of Spring which is known as the Vernal Equinox. The Egyptians worshipped it as the symbol of immorality. The Pleiades or Seven Sisters is also part of this group and with the naked eye only about six of the stars can be seen. With the telescope this is a most beautiful group since when using a low powered eyepiece nearly 100 stars can be counted within this little patch. Replacing the eyepiece with a camera and exposing the film for 10 minutes or so some 2000 stars can thus be recorded on the exposure. Binoculars show many more stars in this group than can be seen with the naked eye.

Monoceros The Unicorn is south of Orion as is Eridanus The River Po. Eridanus is referred to by Virgil as "the King of Rivers" and it has been known variously as the "River Euphrates", "The River Nile", "The River Jordon" and "The River Po". There are many legends about this faint group of stars. Eridanus may be seen a few degrees above the south horizon.

The only planet visible to the naked eye during early evening hours is the giant Jupiter which is located just northeast of Aldebaran in Taurus and between Taurus and Auriga. Uranus is east of Jupiter within Gemini and is now about 6th magnitude just barely visible on a clear night with naked eye. Binoculars help in locating this remote planet. Mars and Saturn rise very close together about 2:30 a. m., but Mars will be moving rapidly eastward by the end of the month and at the same time getting brighter. Mars will continue to gain in brilliancy till summer when it will be closest to the Earth since 1939. Mars will be the leading actor in the drama of the skies in 1954.

Next week I will discuss the Total Eclipse of the Moon which will be visible here beginning about 6:50 p. m., Monday, January 18, 1954.

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The Medical Quacks Are Still Fooling You

Magic Words of Atomic Age Give Them New Grip On the Public's Gullibility

By Patti Simmons
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A phony gadget racket is operating in this country today, despite the vigilance of the U. S. government.

Those guilty are doing more than just preying on the American pocketbook, the Food and Drug Administration points out. The danger, it charges, is that the people who are really sick, say with cancer, will turn to quack medical devices rather than to doctors. By the time they realize their mistake it may be too late.

True, the gadget come-on is ages-old. But the magic words of the atomic age, declares FDA, has handed modern fakers a new advantage for cashing in on the gullibility of the public.

For some time the administration has been seizing devices that are claimed to give off atomic waves. One even claimed to radiate "a force unknown to science" and was said to be able to cure any disease afflicting mankind.

Today, FDA estimates that Americans spend a half billion dollars annually on food additives, "medicines" and therapeutic contrivances they don't need.

FDA's last annual report, for the fiscal year 1952, declared that 25 device seizures had been made because of false and misleading claims. These ranged from "cosmic ray" lockets which sold for $250 to $750 depending on size, to complicated colonic irrigators.

The $1600 colonic irrigator was being sold to chiropractors, says FDA, with literature claiming usefulness for a number of diseases including asthma and diabetes.

Recently, the government seized something called an "Atomotrone." Light is rigged up to shine through colored glass onto a jug of water. What results was called "Thermal water" and "Electric water," explains FDA. One was recommended for soft nails or even no nails. The other, the "Atomotrone" people claimed, was good for about 100 diseases and ailments, including nails again. This time, brittle ones.

An administration official says that he thinks women fall oftener for phony devices aimed ats lenderizing and beautifying while the men are more apt to try to doctor themselves.

The inventor of the Zerret Applicator, a plastic dumbbell-like contraption, was sentenced to jail in 1950.

To cure disease, said the directions, a patient had only to sit, without crossing his knees, holding the dumbbell, one know in each hand, for 30 minutes at a time. This $50 "toy" was loaded with "Zerret Water" which was said to give forth "Z-rays." The maker claimed that his treatment would "expand all the atoms of one's being."



HEART OR DANDRUFF—troubles were supposed to vanish with- device FDA's Erminia Rebollini holds. The maker was fined.

Chemists testified the water had the composition of tap water. Leading atmoic scientists declared the device was not radio-active and brought a Geiger counter to the court room to prove it.

Another phony in FDA's sucker collection" looks like a flashlight with a roller on the end. With its attachments the Electreat was said to help heart attack, paralysis, or just dandruff. Following government action the manufacturer was fined $1,000.

Although the promoter of the Sinuothermic Device recommended it for advanced cases of arthritis deformans, he himself was so crippled by this disease he could not raise his arm to take the oath when he testified in court. For this same reason he couldn't occupy the witness chair but made his statements from a wheel chair. The government finally won.

Several years ago, promoters of the Vrilium Tube claimed their "Magic Spike" had radioactive powers that would cure disease when it was worn on the body. The two-inch piece of brass tube contained less than one penny's worth of barium chloride and had no medical value. It sold for $306, sales tax included.

At this trial a pathetic witness described the death of his diabetic son who abandoned insulin and pinned his faith on the "Magic Spike."

The government's hokus-pokus list also includes a "radio-active" pillow and a "sleep recording" by a hypnotist.

One explanation for all this human gullibility, FDA believes, is that despite advances in education and medical science there are millions who are no better informed about health fundamentals than if they had lived a hundred or a thousand years ago.



DUMBBELL exhibited here by FDA's Mrs. Charles Drake claimed to expand patient's "atoms." Maker was jailed.

But it isn't true that only uneducated, backwoods people fall for gadget cures.

A proof of this was FDA's action against Chiropractor Ruth B. Drown, who claimed that her machines could "tune in" the organs of the body and heal them by remote control. All she needed was a single drop of the patient's blood or two drops if he couldn't be there in person.

Among the witnesses for Dr. Drown was none other than the president of the Los Angeles City Board of Education. Los Angeles newspapers demanded her resignation and got it.

At the trial the government had a key case history. It was that of a woman treated for cancer by the Drown radio instrument until it was too late for successful surgery.

Marriage and Divorces Both On Upswing Here In 1953

Marriages are on the upswing again in Pettis County after a momentary lull, but so are divorces. In fact, the divorces are increasing at a faster rate than the marriages.

Last year 341 marriage licenses were issued, as compared with 295 for the previous year. Apparently 1952 was the low year, because the three years before it surpassed it in number of marriage licenses.

Back in 1948 only 162 licenses were issued. Then came an upward jump to 347 licenses in 1949 and an all - time high of 376 in 1950. The trend started down again in 1952, decreasing to 342, and the 1952 figure was even lower. Judging by the upswing in 1953, the old "low" of 1948 will never be repeated.

On the other side of the marital picture, there were fewer divorces filed in 1953, but more were granted than in 1952. Some 135 suits for divorce were filed in 1953, compared with 146 in 1952. But 101 divorces, one annulment and one separate maintenance were granted last year, compared with only 83 in 1952. In 1951, some 93 divorces were granted. Three suits for divorce have already been filed in the first week of 1954. Should that rate continue, 156 such suits will have been filed by the end of the year.

The year 1953 was the year of the June bride, incidentally, since 45 licenses were issued that month, more than in any other. In 1952, May was the leading month, with only 32. During 1953, two other months surpassed that figure, August with 42 and December with 38. Apparently there were many Christmas brides last year, too.

The notion to file for a divorce, on the other hand, seems to crop up earlier in the year than before. In 1952, most divorce suits were filed in July and August, and some wag attributed this to the effect of hot weather on the human temper. In 1953, however, most such suits were filed in March and April, possibly after a long winter of haggling over how high to set the thermostat. Another high month was October, for reasons unknown.

Miss Combs Into Training To Be a Nurse

By Mrs. Herschel Small

STOVER — Miss Phyllis Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Combs, recently employed at the Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia, has been in Kansas City taking examinations prior to entering nurses training at St. Luke's Hospital in February.

Mrs. Gertrude Wagner, of Fairplay, spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Lilla Parker.

Mrs. Frieda Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bertram, Hickman Mills, have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Welpman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Mrs. Ernest Schaper, Fortuna, has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Vickrey.

Mrs. Earl Huffman and Miss Mildred Harms, Kansas City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harms.

Mrs. Gordon Rapp and Mrs. Fannie Schupp, Sedalia, spent Saturday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper entertained with a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday, Dec. 30. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Small and sons, Phil and Stan, Miss Virginia Argetsinger, Bill Eddy and Sylvia, Tinta.

New Year's day, Mrs. Cora Small entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner in honor of her grandson, Stanley Small, who will return to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, after spending two weeks with friends and relatives. Others present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevinson, Judith and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Small and Phil and Miss Virginia Argetsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Engelbrecht, Don Engelbrecht and Miss Ella Lou Alpers returned Saturday from a ten day trip thru the Eastern states. They spent Christmas with Robert Engelbrecht and family, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kraxberger spent several days in Columbia visiting Mrs. Estelia Hunter, Mildred Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hunter and daughters.

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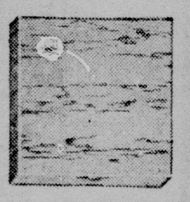
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Merry-Go-Round

Ike Tells Democrat Not to Allow 'Leaks'

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — One of the chief things President Eisenhower emphasized during his bipartisan talks with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders was that not one scrap of information must leak to the press. Not only did the President himself emphasize this, but Secretary of Defense Wilson backed him up.

Wilson told how he and his aides in the Pentagon had prepared a secret report relating to cutting down the Army which he planned to submit to the White House.

"No decision had been reached on this report because the President hadn't even read it," the Secretary of Defense told the White House conferees. "I kept it right on my desk. Imagine our amazement, therefore, when, next day, while it was still on its way to the White House, the substance of the report was published in the press. It was the fastest leak I ever saw."

"Well, you can't blame that one on the Democrats," piped up Democratic leader John McCormack of Massachusetts.

Headlines and Footnotes

New York's Gov. Tom Dewey still seems to have his eyes on bigger political things. He has recently been wooing the labor bosses. Dewey has reminded them that his man, Secretary of Labor Mitchell, is running the Labor Department and that Sen. Irving Ives of New York, another Dewey Republican, is a key man on the Senate Labor Committee. . . . Secretary of State Dulles clashed with Secretary of Agriculture Benson at a recent cabinet meeting over Benson's two-price farm plan. Benson's idea was to support domestic farm prices, but force farmers to sell their surplus overseas at the world market price. Dulles objected that this amounted to dumping our surplus and would upset world trade. . . . Sen. Joe McCarthy is at loggerheads with his chief counsel, Roy Cohn, who has been whispering behind his boss's back. Cohn tried to transfer to the rival spy hunters, headed by Indiana Sen. Bill Jenner, but he was afraid of antagonizing McCarthy. Meanwhile, McCarthy is trying to find another lawyer of Jewish faith so he wont' risk the charge of anti-Semitism if Cohn leaves. . . . Russian diplomats, who turn their charm on and off according to instructions from the Kremlin, are now bubbling over with good will. They are telling western diplomats that the upcoming Big Four meeting in Berlin can settle the differences between East and West. . . . Budget Boss Joe Dodge is trying to close down merchant marine hospitals in order to save money. . . . The Army's new guided misile, the Nike, now being installed to protect key cities from air attack, will be manned by National Guard units. . . . South Carolina politicians are taking up a collection to buy a bench for Gov. Jimmie Byrnes so he can retire and become an elder statesman like Bernard Baruch.

Speaker Martin Predicts

The Speaker of the House of Representatives is given a decorous though not ornate office just off the floor of Congress where he rests up from presiding over the sometimes tumultuous 435 members of the House. But Speaker Joe Martin seldom ocupies this office.

Instead he has a couple of rooms behind the speaker's rostrum, looking down Pennsylvania Avenue toward the White House, for which he has to pass a difficult legislative program. There you will usually find Joe, as everyone on Capitol Hill calls him, with a big pile of papers on his desk.

The speaker apologizes for his papers. "A newspaperman," he says, "can never get his desk cleaned up. It's a disease." (Most people don't know, incidentally, that the speaker is a newspaper publisher by profession and a politician by choice, being the owner of the North Attleboro, Mass., Chronicle.)

Down the narrow corridor from Joe Martin's private office is the private office of ex-Speaker Sam Rayburn.

"I like to have an office over here where I can slip in to see Sam," Martin told this writer, when asked why he didn't use his big office at the front of the Capitol. "Sam and I have a lot of things we have to work out from time to time.

"Sam is a good friend and a square shooter to work with," continued the speaker when asked about cooperation from the strong and growing Democratic minority. "We differ, of course. That's the American way of things. But Sam's word is as good as his bond. Never has he violated his word to me, nor, I hope, I to him. And on questions of foreign policy and so on, I know I can count on Sam to help pass the President's program.

"As a matter of fact," said Joe Martin, "healthy opposition is a good thing. It will keep the Republican party on its toes. I think that Sam himself recognizes it would have been better if the Democrats had had more opposition in the early days of Roosevelt. At that time we had only 80-some Republicans in the House, and if they had had more opposition, certain elements in the Democratic party couldn't have put across certain policies.

"It's going to be an interesting session of Congress," concluded the speaker philosophically, "and at times a tough one. But when policies are for the good of the country, you can predict the Democrats and Republicans will pull together."

Department Of Labor

The Temple University survey on federal reorganization recommends that the Labor Department be revamped so it will serve the entire American public instead of merely the labor segment. The proposal makes sense.

The existing law charges the department with fostering the special interest of labor. Thus it is not surprising that organized labor has wished to view the agency as its particular beachhead in the federal establishment. That notion was held, too, by Martin Durkin, President Eisenhower's first Secretary of Labor, who seemed to regard himself as labor's envoy to the Republican administration.

As the survey suggests, the department ought to deal in labor problems in the larger frame of the whole public interest. As should every other federal agency which sets its sights on a special segment of the American society.

Treatment of Fibroids Varies With Each Individual Patient

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

An interesting question on fibroids serves as a good starting place for a discussion of that subject.

A reader asks: Is it possible for a woman having fibroid tumors of the uterus to have a normal, healthy baby, and confinement in spite of two previous miscarriages of three months?" The answer is that it is possible, but the chances are not too promising.

Under such circumstances it is sometimes possible to operate on the uterus or womb and remove a single fibroid, thus increasing the chances of conception and the carrying of a healthy child to full term. Fibroids are one of the causes of miscarriage and also for inability to conceive.

Fibroids of the uterus are extremely common in women over the age of 35, and it is said that about one woman in every five has a nodule or tumor of this sort after this age. These tumors are not cancerous, but are made up of muscle and scar-like tissue mixed together.

In many cases fibroid tumors are small and do not produce symptoms or require treatment, but many are likely to grow slowly and eventually require treatment. The most common result is excessive or painful bleeding; sometimes pain or discomfort in the lower part of the abdomen is the only sign. A feeling of weight or pressure often associated with constant fatigue is common. Fibroids can also cause bladder or rectal symptoms usually because of the pressure which they exert.

Those fibroids which are not producing symptoms usually do not need to be treated. They should be watched for symptoms and for rate growth. If symptoms do develop or the fibroids start growing rapidly active treatment may be necessary.

Surgery May Be Best

After the change of life, surgery is generally considered the best treatment for those fibroids which need attention. Generally when surgery is necesary the whole womb is removed with the tumor attached; occasionally the tumor alone is removed, but this is difficult and not always satisfactory.

Occasionally fibroids can be treated with radium or X-rays, but this is also a complicated procedure and requires great skill and judgment to decide which tumors stand a good chance of being successfully treated in this way. Symptoms do vary so, that each patient must be considered individually.

Parents Are Morally Liable For Law-Flouting Children

By Ruth Millett

In a small Texas town a judge recently gave four fathers a six-month suspended sentence after their small sons, ages 7 to 10, were arrested for the 21st time . . . on such serious charges as stealing, breaking into busines firms, attempting to set a dance hall on fire.

The boys are too young for prosecution, so the judge decided that the one thing which might make their fathers assume some responsibility for their small sons was to fix things so that if the boys get into any more trouble their dads will go to jail.

As a matter of fact, any parent whose child breaks a law for the first time is morally on suspended sentence.

From the moment that his child makes the first defiant gesture against law and the rights of others, the parent faces two alternatives.

Irresponsible Parent Serves Term in Heartbreak

He can assume complete responsibility for his child's wrong attitude, and make up his mind that his more important job in life is to find out what the trouble is and then correct it.

Or he can, like the fathers of these four boys apparently have done in the past, shrug off all responsibility for what his child does and let the child follow the path from juvenile delinquency to adult crime.

If he follows the first course, chances are he will never have to pay in heartbreak and self-blame for the kind of adult his child becomes.

But if he follows the easy, irresponsible second course, he is sure to serve his suspended sentence in heartbreak, self-loathing, shame and disgrace.

If when children first get into trouble parents would realize that, whether a judge says so or not, they—the parents—are morally on suspended sentence, there would be a sudden drop in juvenile delinquency.

Roads May Be A Peril

One of the hardest-headed planners in this country, Robert Moses, of New York, told the motor manufacturers the other day they should take the lead in pushing for a 10-year, $50 billion highway program.

He cast his appeal in the hard terms they understand: "You can't sell cars if there is no place for their smooth and uninterruped operation."

Moses said the country is more than 10 years behind the output of cars in its modern highway construction.

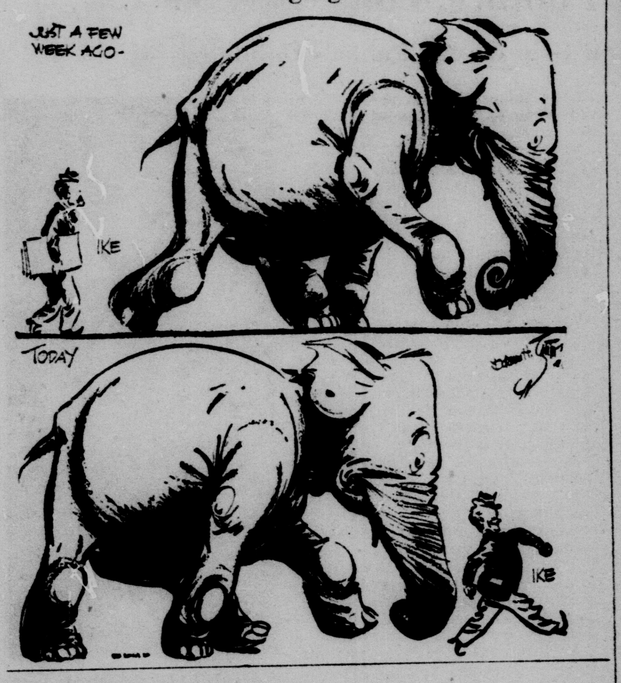
These warnings are uttered so often that perhaps they no longer attract much attention. But if the cities, states and federal government do not soon unite on an ambitious program to bring our roads up to date, we may awake before too long to find they are not merely uncomfortable and unsafe, but a peril to our security in time of war.

They're Not Mad

Both Ford Motor Co. and Army Ordnance are being very hush-hush about reports that the Detroit auto builder had developed a brand new aircraft gun, only to have the production contract given to General Motors. Ordnance says it's such a secret project that nothing can be said about it. A Ford spokesman says his company isn't mad at anybody over the development and shift.

Geriatrics is the branch of medicine which deals with the treatment of elderly patients.

Our Changing World



Hal Boyle's Column---

Dean of Mink Raisers Is Only Man Who Wears a Mink Coat

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Col. Frank C. Gothier is a ming-made man.

"I never inherited a penny in my life," said the colonel, who is perhaps the only man in America who wears a mink coat and also owns 9,000 live mink, 400 hogs, 1,400 acres of Iowa bottomland and a Colorado gold mine.

"Of course, it's just an old gold mine," he explained modestly. "I bought it for the taxes on it.

"I suppose there are any number of people who own gold mines. But the only other fellow I ever heard of who had his own mink coat was that Russian they called Rasputin. After he got himself killed the Russian government sent his coat over here, and it sold for $2200, although it was 25 years old."

To the colonel this is sound proof that a mink coat wears better than a Russian political figure.

Gothier, a stalwart 6-foot-3 man of 65, is the dean of U.S. mink ranchers and a pioneer in the breeding of new fur types.

"Mink have fascinated me all my life," said the colonel, who came here to sell 2,000 pelts. "I trapped 'em as a boy near my home at Anthon, Ia.

"I had a good home, but I left it at 12 because the farm was too small an operation for a family of seven.

"I wanted to be independent and make my own way. So I went out to South Dakota and rode the range before they even had a railroad. When I married, I figured that was no life for a married man, so I came back to my old home town, took a small piece of land and settled down."

In 1916 Gother, whose life is a fur-lined romance, began breeding mink, but didn't make a dollar out of them for 17 years. He made the farm pay his living and the cost of his breeding experients.

He became one of the nation's best known fur judges and a top auctioneer. His title of colonel, conferred by the state of Iowa, is a tribute to his work at more than 1,000 auctions.

"My dream was always to create a better mink," he said. "Over the years I cross-bred six species of American mink and five species from Alaska and Canada. I've produced mink in 12 different colors.

"Right now I'm interested in white mink and buff mink, because they're new. I always like to do something new. I get one white mink out of every 16 I produce.

"I've been told several times that this is impossible because it violates the Medelian laws of heredity. But my mink never heard of the law. You never can tell what a mink will do."

The colonel wears a hat made of wild jackrabbit fur.

"We feed the mink wild jackrabbits by the ton," he explained. "We also feed 'em horsemeat, herring, buttermilk, cereals, yeast and tomato juice."

The mink respond to this nourishing diet by being amazingly cooperative in the colonel's breeding experiments. A mink born in May will produce an average litter of four kits one year later. But except for those kept to re-stock the herd, the mink born in May are electrocuted and pelted the following December.

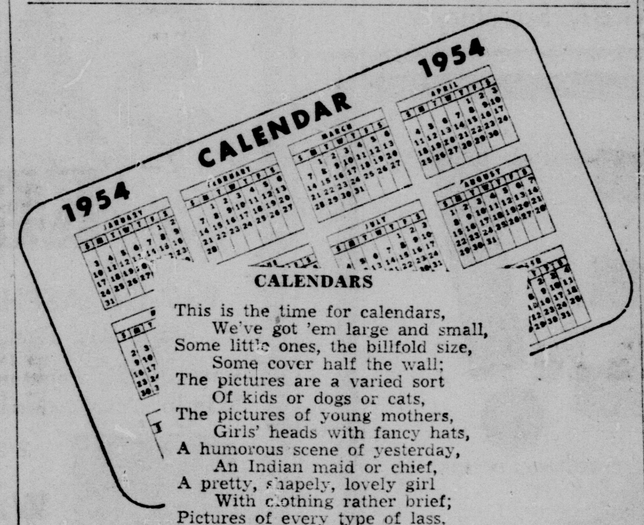
"I don't know of any animal that grows so fast," said the colonel. The mink have an all-around value in peace and war. Their fur is made into fine garments to clothe lovely ladies. Their carcasses are ground into tankage and fed to hogs. Their grease is made into glycerine and winds up in high-explosive shells.

Col. Gothier, who did as much as any man to turn this wild little creature into a multi-million-dollar ranch animal, says he has a deep respect for mink.

"They're naturally vicious," he said, "but they're the greatest mothers in the world. They're good to their kits."

The Pilgrims did not build log cabins in the United States.

Many centipedes are luminous.



CALENDARS

This is the time for calendars,
We've got 'em large and small,
Some little ones, the billfold size,
Some cover half the wall;
The pictures are a varied sort
Of kids or dogs or cats,
The pictures of young mothers,
Girls' heads with fancy hats,
A humorous scene of yesterday,
An Indian maid or chief,
A pretty, shapely, lovely girl
With clothing rather brief;
Pictures of every type of lass,
Red heads, brunetts and blondes,
Pictures of mountains, trees and seas,
Of rivers, lakes and ponds,
Some calendars have recipes
Of many things to eat,
There are household hints, measures, charts
And all the cuts of meat,
And places for anniversaries,
A telephone index,
A place to hold your pencil
And a place to put your specks,
There are numbers several inches high,
There are some you scarce can see,
And we go through to pick them out,
Our favorite two or three,
But we sure like those calendars,
We always look ahead
To see what day, save Sunday,
Is printed up in red
For that day means a holiday
And we just want to know
If they fail so that we might get
Two days off in a row;
May 30th falls on Sunday
And that's Memorial Day,
The calendar has red letters
For the 31st of May,
And the Fourth of July this year
Comes on a Sunday, too,
But July 5 looms up in red
Instead of black or blue,
Of course we always count on
In our traditional living
The holidays that come the same
Labor Day and Thanksgiving,
And Christmas comes on Saturday,
A Christmas gift for true
For another time it stretches
Our holiday to two,
The calendars are mighty fine
Without them—what a state,
We'd never know the holidays,
They keep us up to date
We watch them closely all the year
They really make us glad,
The folks who send them out are wise,
We even read their ad.

Hazel Lang.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

XVIII

ALBERT SYMES was sullenly silent as his teacher waited for his answer. Miss Johnson continued to try to be gentle. "I'm waiting for an answer, Albert. I want to know what your trouble is."

"There ain't no trouble. I told you that already," he said. Suddenly he looked up at her with eyes both insolent and confident. "But Ma says for me to tell her if you do anything to me. I'm goin' to tell her you grabbed me and hurt me."

So that was it. Contrary to Miss Johnson's supposition, Albert's mother had been foolish enough at least to hint that Albert might be specially privileged. Possibly Mrs. Symes had no more than hinted. But evidently that had been enough and Albert was trading on it.

Miss Johnson made up her mind in a flash. Much as she abhorred seeing Mrs. Symes, Albert could not be allowed to go alone to his mother carrying some fairy tale of mistreatment.

"Very well," Miss Johnson said decisively, "we'll both tell her. And right now."

Thus, once again, Miss Johnson went to the little house where the flowers, ferns and potted plants were at queer variance with commonplace and tasteless furnishings.

This time she entered with her hand on Albert's arm. She had not precisely marched him home from the school, but she had refused to permit him to run ahead, perhaps to predispose his mother in his favor.

And Albert had walked along, protesting. His attitude had been half-brazen, half-frightened, as if he were less sure of his ground now, but foresaw as yet no quagmires.

"Now what?" Mrs. Symes demanded as she met them at the door. Her eyes darted from her son to his teacher.

Miss Cora Johnson smiled, which was not an easy thing for her to do in this place.

"Albert and I have a little problem that we can't seem to solve," she said.

"So! Well, what's he done?"

"Suppose you tell your mother, Albert!"

He shifted uneasily. "I ain't done nothin'. She—she went and yanked my chin."

"That isn't quite true, Mrs. Symes." Miss Johnson explained.

"H-m-m." The broad sallow face of Mrs. Symes darkened. "I don't like you putting your hands on him."

She had a premonition that this discussion would be useless and momentarily she wondered why she had troubled to come here. But, actually, she had the answer to that. In addition to avoid being put in a false position by Albert, it was her duty to acquaint Mrs. Symes with her son's general backsliding.

"Well," she said, "if Albert can't, or won't explain the situation, I'll try to. Do you want to talk in front of him?"

She expected Albert's dismissal. But Mrs. Symes only shrugged. "Why not? He's got a right to hear what's said about him."

"Very well."

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MISS JOHNSON did her best. But from the start she thought her audience unsympathetic. Mrs. Symes was scarcely a better listener than Albert. Her eyes strayed; her foot tapped. She betrayed every evidence of boredom and impatience.

"I can't say," Mrs. Symes said, at the end, "that I see what all the fuss is about. Near as I get it, he's looked out the window a few times, wiggled around, and dropped stuff on the floor. Well, all kids do things like that. Now if you'd told me he'd been throwing spitballs or smashing windows or fighting or—or something, I'd know what to do with him. But this looks like a mountain out of a molehill."

"It means nothing, then," Miss Johnson asked sharply, "that he's gone from a fair student to a poor one? In just a few weeks?"

Mrs. Symes turned upon the offender, who had visibly relaxed during the recital. "How about that, Albert?"

"Aw," he kicked at the rug, "I'm studyin'. Only"—inspiration seemed to strike him—"she, she don't give me a chance."

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MISS JOHNSON gasped. There was not a word of truth in the statement. If anything, fearing that prejudice would lead to unfairness, she had leaned over backward to be patient with Albert.

"Maybe," Mrs. Symes made a latent attempt at parental reproof. "Maybe not. But, anyhow, you heard your teacher. She's not satisfied with you. So you'll improve, young man, right off . . . or I'll know the reason why. Now run on outside! We want to talk private a moment."

Albert went.

"Now then," said Mrs. Symes, "just to please you, I'll give him a good talking-to after you've gone. But could be the kid's got something on his side. And I warned you once. I won't have you taking it out on him because of this other business."

Miss Johnson flushed. "If that's all you can say, Mrs. Symes, this has been a waste of time. I assure you, I've taken nothing out on Albert. But his school work, which is the important thing, has fallen off. I thought you should know about it."

"His school work was okay . . . before."

"Well, it isn't now." She tried to conceal her anger and disgust at the implication. "And I've done all I can. From now on, it's up to Albert—and you."

(To Be Continued)

Looking Backward . . .

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

J. W. Lemon, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Shops, delivered an address before the Kiwanis Club at its regular Thursday luncheon.

1929

John Lueck, driver, and Harry "Dutch" Stobel, foreman at Fire Station No. 2, were taking instructions on operation of the new pumper on the new fire truck recently purchased by the city.

1929

Cecil Owens was elected head of the De Molay alumni at a meeting of that body Jan. 9.

1929

David B. Lichtenstein, recently appointed a colonel on the staff of Gov. Henry Caulfield, was here attending a meeting of the Missouri Industrial Leaders Association, of which he was vice - president.

1929

Edward Hurley returned from a business trip to Oklahoma and en route home stopped in Kansas City, where he was compelled to leave his car owing to drifted snow in a blizzard striking in this area and western Missouri.

FORTY YEARS AGO

C. F. Kibby, one time member of the Hail - Kibby Dry Goods Co., and president of the old Sedalia Sentinel Publishing Co., later a manufacturers' broker in New York, was a visitor in the city on business.

1914

A group of Knob Noster residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. James Metts, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Soto Doggart, left for a ten days trip to Texas and Mexico.

1914

Robert Gragg, a Missouri Pacific telegrapher, was assigned to the telegraph and ticket office of that road at Smithton.

1914

Dr. Walter Warren, Sedalia veterinarian, was at Warsaw looking after his farming interests.

Meet By Clubs At Houstonia

By Mary E. Tevebaugh

HOUSTONIA — Miss Ella Wilson entertained the Monday night bridge club Tuesday evening at her home.

Mrs. Bill Woods entertained the Stitch and Chatter Club Tuesday night. There were 12 members present. The evening was spent in playing canasta.

Mrs. Nathan Harris returned Saturday from a visit with her children in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris brought her home.

Mrs. Arch Reed, Tulsa, Okla., returned to her home after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart and brother, Amos Rhinehart and family. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rhinehart took Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Emma Fitz to Kansas City Sunday. Mrs. Fitz has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter May and Mr. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bratton and family spent Saturday in Kansas City with relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Lockney and Mrs. Clarence Shireman took Mrs. Joe Lockney to Kansas City Monday for a checkup.

Misses Ruth and Gloria Elkins, south of Sedalia, spent several days with their sister, Mrs. O. F. Martin and Mr. Martin, and their brother, Jim Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wicker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wicker in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and sons, Marion and Robert, entertained the following at a turkey dinner New Year's Day: Chas. S. Walkup, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jockers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paul Jr. Gary and Patti Paul and J. D. Gregory. J. D. is on a 15 day leave. He is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and little son George Wallace of Rossville, Kan., spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and his brother, Edwin and family. Ira is an agriculture teacher in the Rossville high school.

Guests in the Clay Houchen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and sons J. D., Marion and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. James Werneke and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houchen, Mrs. Fred Houchen of Sedalia, and Dale Norfleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Ecuadoran Excursion

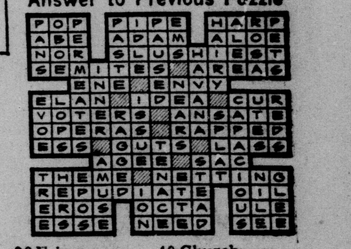
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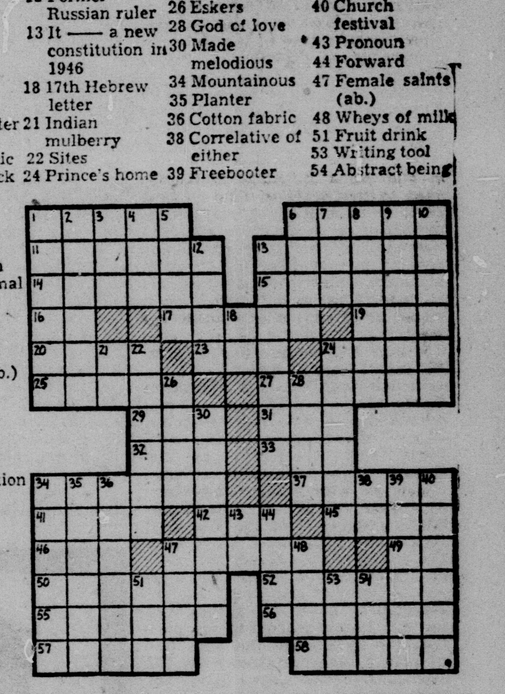
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24 Walking stick
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31 Bitter vetch
32 Feline animal
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37 Slant
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45 Silkworm
46 Fondle
47 Cuts
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50 Form a notion
52 Reiterate
55 Required
56 30 (Fr.)
57 Sea eagles
58 Genus of geese

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3 Devotee
4 Golf mound
5 Rowing implements
6 Asseverate
7 Pen point
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9 Hebrew ascetic
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12 Former Russian ruler
13 It —— a new constitution in 1946
18 17th Hebrew letter
21 Indian mulberry
22 Sites
24 Prince's home
26 Eskers
28 God of love
30 Made melodious
34 Mountainous
35 Planter
36 Cotton fabric
38 Correlative of either
39 Freebooter
40 Church festival
43 Pronoun
44 Forward
47 Female saints (ab.)
48 Wheys of milk
51 Fruit drink
53 Writing tool
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REAL ESTATE

Transfers

Francis Mosier to Merle D. and Berniece Smith warranty deed to property on north side of Tenth Street between Hancock and Marvin Avenues, $1.00 and other consideration.

Annie Mary Rector and husband to Aron R. and Neva S. Smith quit claim deed to property on the east side of Park Avenue between 14th and 16th Streets, $1.00 and other consideration.

Aron R. Smith and wife to Wilbur L. and Jeanne Ann Mosier, warranty deed to property on the east side of Park Avenue between 14th and 16th Streets, $1.00 and other consideration.

N. P. Dodge Corporation to Sedalia Homes Inc. warranty deed to property on west side of State Fair Blvd. between Third and Fifth Streets, $1.00 and other consideration.

George Hall and wife to John and Evelyn Irene Steele warranty deed to 40 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton Township, $1.00 and other consideration.

Melvin Gorrell Dexheimer and wife to William K. and Mary G. Boyce warranty deed to property at southeast corner of 12th Street and Osage Avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

Mary J. Bruce and husband to E. C. Martin warranty deed to property at northeast corner of 14th Street and Missouri Avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

Kate I. Livers to Kathleen L. Noonan and Loretta Livers, subject to life estate of grantor, warranty deed to undivided half interest in land in Houstonia township, $1.00 and other consideration.

Joseph Cashman to Kathleen L. Noonan and Loretta Livers, subject life estate of grantor warranty deed to undivided half interest in land in Houstonia township, $1.00 and other consideration.

Lloyd C. Phillips and wife to Chester and Ola S. Wright warranty deed to property at southwest corner of Third Street and Osage Avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

Ross Mount to Pearl M. Grandfield quit claim deed to property on south side of Ninth Street between Merriam and Monroe Avenues, $1.00 and other consideration.

J. F. Thomas, administrator of the estate of Nannie E. Thomas, deceased to Allen L. and Shirley A. Hawkins administrator's deed to property at southwest corner of Tower and Emmett Avenues, $450.

George S. Keyworth and wife to George M. and Pauline Harrison warranty deed to tract of land in Flat Creek Township, $1.00 and other consideration.

Clarence W. Stephenson and wife to Ira Eugene and Bonnie L. Purvis warranty deed to property at northwest corner of Tenth St., and Park Avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

N. J. Knutz Jr. and wife to Otto and Anna B. Aurig warranty deed to five acres of land in Sedalia Township, $1.00 and other consideration.

Anna E. Merys to Lucy J. Burlingame warranty deed to property on south side of Seventh Street between Wagner and Center Avenues, $1.00 and other consideration.

Marcus B. Weathers and wife to William H. and Dorothy E. Burnham warranty deed to property on the south side of Cooper Street between Missouri and Grand Avenues, $1.00 and other consideration.

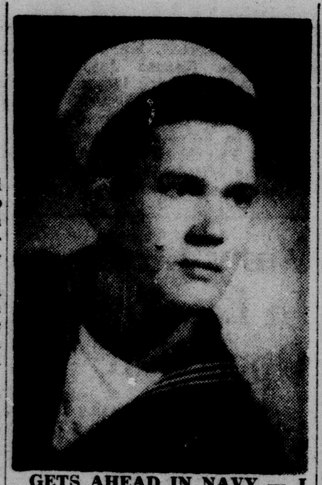
Rolla Ulmer and wife, Bruce Ulmer and wife, Edgar Ulmer and wife, Pearl Ulmer and wife, True Ulmer and wife, Mack Ulmer and wife, Walter Ulmer and wife, Carl Ulmer and wife and Nina Hartman and husband to Charles and May Shull, quit claim deed to property in village of Camp Branch, Mo., $1.00 and other consideration.

Ben P. Robinson and wife to Thomas J. and Mildred Z. Hopkins warranty deed to property on north side of Broadway avenue between Barrett and Beacon Avenues and property on south side of Seventh Street between Barrett and Beacon Avenues, $1.00 and other consideration.

Harvey J. Bohling and wife and George W. Henderson and wife to Robert L. and Caroline C. Wesner warranty deed to property on the north side of Tenth street between Warren and Limit Avenues, $1.00 and other consideration.

Mary R. Deason to Lee W. Deason quit claim deed to property on north side of 16th Street between Vermont and Moniteau Avenues, $1.00.

Lee W. Deason to Lela Fay and Mary B. Shanks, in joint tenancy warranty deed to property on the north side of 16th Street between Vermont nad Moniteau Avenues, $1.00 and other consideration.



GETS AHEAD IN NAVY — J. R. "Bob" Bartlett, electrician's mate fireman, who has been in the Navy for the past eight months has returned to duty after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Grace Bartlett, 644 East Broadway.

While Bob was in boot training he was an apprentice petty officer first class, and also a battalion commander. After completion of boot training, he was assigned to the the electrician's mate school at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., for 14 weeks of study and training. He finished the 14-week course with the fifth highest average in his class. He is now assigned to duty aboard the light cruiser, the USS Manchester.

Before Bob joined the Navy he was employed as an electrician apprentice at the Missouri Pacific Shops. He has a brother, Don, now in boot training at San Diego.

Houstonia Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snider and son, Larry, of Weatherford, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Snider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins.

Sunday guests in the Jim Higgins home were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Higgins and family, LaMonte, Judge Higgins and son, Donnie, Maryville, Mrs. Eunice Scott, Sedalia, Mrs. Farris, Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Wicker and son, Ramie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rhinehart spent Tuesday in Kansas City. D. F. Rhinehart returned home with them. He has been a patient in Research Hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Sanger returned to her home in Lake Charles, La., Wednesday after a visit of a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst. On Tuesday evening she was a dinner guest of Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh and Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh.

Mrs. Bert Hutton returned to her home Wednesday, in Denver, Colo., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elsner and son Gary and daughter Celeste Gayl, Gentry, Ark., and W. L. Barlish, Bogard, also returned to their homes after a visit with the Stones.

It's easy to make a malted milk drink at home. Just beat three tablespoons of malted milk powder with a cup of milk and add any other desired flavoring.

Jefferson Hosts PTA Council's January Meeting

Jefferson School was host to the January meeting of the Sedalia PTA Council Wednesday at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Walter Gibson gave the devotional using an article pertaining to the work of the PTA at the beginning of the new year.

During the business meeting, Mrs. John Loague, Founder's Day chairman, asked for a discussion of what kind of program was wanted for the February meeting. It was voted to have a pot luck luncheon and a speaker for the program.

After discussion, it was decided that each school would keep working on the flouridation petitions and could present them at their January meetings.

Scott Webber, Pettis County chairman of the Polio Drive, was presented. He announced that this year's donations were very important, as the vaccine is being perfected, and sections of Missouri will be used in the "Guinea-Pig" trial tests sometime this spring. This year identification cards will be worn by all collectors. The mothers march will be Jan. 29, from 6:30 to 7:30.

During the social period, a PTA quiz was played. Winners were Mrs. Bob Younger and Mrs. Clyde Forth.

Refreshments were served by the Jefferson School committee.

School Holiday Disputed

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Susan, daughter of Gov. Robert Crosby of Nebraska, popped her head inside the executive office door just when her dad was deep in a press conference.

Crosby glanced at her and remarked: "Oh, no school today. I was just up talking to the teachers' convention — and your teachers were there — and I told them one of the things wrong with the schools today is that there are too many holidays"

Susan muttered something like "Oh, you," and did a disappearing act as her dad grinned broadly.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

OF SEDALIA IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1953. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$2,452,246.44
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,848,921.28
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,676,635.74
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	105,125.00
5.	Corporate stocks (including $12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
6.	Loans and discounts (including $452.75 overdrafts)	3,299,035.04
7.	Bank premises owned $47,578.42, furniture and fixtures $5,823.42 (Bank premises owned are subject to $ None liens not assumed by bank)	53,401.84
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
11.	Other assets	16.49
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$10,447,381.83

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$6,845,409.31
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,127,545.44
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	151,016.49
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	280,990.15
17.	Deposits of banks	313,625.96
18.	Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	32,813.66
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS $9,751,401.01	
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
21.	Mortgages or other liens, $ None on bank premises and $ None on other real estate	None
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and out standing	None
23.	Other liabilities	None
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$9,751,401.01

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital Stock: (a) Class A preferred, total par $ None, retirable value $ none (Rate of dividends on retirable value is None %) (b) Class B preferred, total par $ None, retirable value $ None (Rate of dividends on retirable value is None %) (c) Common stock, total par $200,000.00	200,000.00
26.	Surplus	200,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	255,179.27
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	40,801.55
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	695,980.82
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$10,447,381.83

MEMORANDA

31.	Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 569,000.00

I C. L. Hanley, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. HANLEY, Vice President and Cashier.

Correct—Attest: M. E. GOUGE, HENRY C. SALVETER, J. H. BAGBY } Directors.

State of Missouri, County of Pettis, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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B. M. HOWELL, Notary Public.

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Annual Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the twelve (12) months period ending December 31, 1953

Bank Balance as at January 1, 1953:		
Funded Account	$ 95,261.19	
General Account	113,650.06	
Bond Account	13,534.05	$222,445.30
RECEIPTS		
Taxes:		
Real Estate	204,515.20	
Personal	60,904.57	
Advalorem	16,197.00	
Penalties	1,719.11	
Intangible	6,322.78	289,658.66
License:		
Merchants	58,030.18	
Automobile	22,702.00	
Dog	694.50	81,426.68
Gasoline Tax:		
City tax of one (1) cent per gallon	35,690.30	35,690.30
Corporations, Etc:		
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	19,272.09	
Missouri Public Service Co.	41,142.06	
Sedalia Water Co.	7,886.40	
Corporation Tax	21,932.30	90,232.85
Public Library:		
Fines and Penalties	656.00	
State Aid	343.44	999.44
Crown Hill Cemetery:		
Revenue—Lot Sales	14,745.64	14,745.64
Other Departmental Revenue:		
Police Fines	18,375.00	
Street Cuts and Plumbing Permits	2,554.05	
Weightmaster	2,093.70	
Building and Electrical Permits	3,059.40	
Airport	17,643.86	
Hospital No. Two	2,140.90	45,866.91
Miscellaneous Revenue:		
Parking Meter Revenue	34,543.35	
Cigarette Tax	28,618.00	
Theatre Tax	4,684.29	
Restaurant Permits	62.00	
Amusement Tax	375.00	
Sewer Service Charges (outside city)	479.07	
"Bond Account" Deposit Returned	55.00	
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	8,653.42	77,470.13
Total Revenue from all sources		636,090.61
Total to Account for		858,535.91
DISBURSEMENTS		
Fixed Charges—Bonds Retired:		
Armory and Drill Hall	1,000.00	
Hospital No. Two	1,000.00	
Municipal Airport	5,000.00	
Park Improvement	11,000.00	
Public Sewers	56,000.00	74,000.00
Fixed Charges—Interest Paid:		
Armory and Drill Hall	272.35	
Hospital No. Two	171.00	
Municipal Airport	140.90	
Park Improvement	3,438.05	
Public Sewers	16,598.30	20,620.60
Lights and Water:		
Street Lights	30,984.06	
Fire Hydrants	16,997.80	47,981.86
Departments:		
Sanitation	69,806.34	
Hospital No. Two	13,766.81	
Contingent	30,623.60	
Fire	73,237.48	
Police	81,270.22	
Salary Account	33,175.14	
Street and Alley	100,737.88	
Public Parks	32,245.30	
Public Library	16,366.14	
Crown Hill Cemetery	15,849.09	
Public Buildings	17,696.19	484,774.19
Miscellaneous Disbursements:		
Airport Construction Account	23,005.95	
Airport Operating Account	844.32	
Public Sewer Project	13,589.05	
Firemen's Pension Fund	9,659.35	
Deposit Oustanding	1,500.00	
Land Purchase (Vermont Park)	1,000.00	49,598.67
Total Disbursements—all sources		676,975.32
Bank Balance as at December 31, 1953:		
Funded Account	98,447.39	
General Account	83,113.20	
Bond Account		181,560.59
Total Accounted For:		858,535.91

OTHER INFORMATION

Current Taxes—12/31/53:		
Real Estate	14,776.40	
Personal	11,835.58	
Advalorem	793.50	27,405.48
Delinquent Taxes—12/31/53:		
Real Estate	7,658.07	
Personal	16,023.07	
Advalorem	505.93	24,187.07
Total Deferred Revenue		51,592.55
Assessed Valuation:		
Total Assessed Valuations	20,486,813.00	20,486,813.00
Tax Levy:		
Total City Tax Levy per $100 Assessed Valuation for 1953		1.50

Bonded Indebtedness:	**Amount Issued**	**Outstanding**
10/ 1/40—Armory and Drill Hall	25,000.00	12,000.00
10/ 1/40—Hospital No. Two	20,000.00	7,000.00
11/15/43—Municipal Airport	55,000.00	16,000.00
12/ 1/47—Park Improvement	220,000.00	165,000.00
12/ 1/47—Public Sewers	1,075,000.00	795,000.00
Totals	1,395,000.00	989,000.00

Perpetual Fund—Cemetery Association:		
Investments on Hand		38,000.00
Bank Balance—12/31/53		4,711.17
Firemen's Retirement Fund:		
Investments on Hand		29,000.00
Bank Balance—12/31/53		11,670.17

ATTEST: With Seal of Said City: **Submitted by:**

FRED HANDLEY, City Clerk. (SEAL)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXES
ARTHUR SCHWARTZ—Chairman,
JOHN CARROLL.

North Upsets South, 20-14, In Senior Bowl

By HENDRIX CHANDLER

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 9 (AP) — An underdog North team, fired by the passing of Northwestern's Dick Thomas and the running of Villanova's galloping Gene Fliipski and Ralph Felton, of Maryland upset a pass-minded South team 20-14 today in the Senior Bowl football game.

Zeke Bratkowski, the nation's number two passer from Georgia, strove mightily to keep Steve Owen's southern forces in the game with his bullet tosses. But the South couldn't match the superior running and defense of Paul Brown's North team.

Thomas, who ranked tenth nationally in passing, tossed a 63-yard touchdown pass to John Ryan of Illinois, scored once himself, on a quarterback sneak from three inches out and started another touchdown drive with a 19-yard screen pass to Felton.

Filipski, a darting halfback and Felton, a pile driving runner, stole the play from the smaller Billy Wells of Michigan State and Bobby Cavazos of Texas Tche, who had been expected to set the pace in the running.

One of the bright spots in the South's backfield was the running of Tommy Lewis, the Alabama fullback who gained nationwide publicity by making an off-the-bench tackle of Rice's Dick Moegle in the Cotton Bowl. His 26-yard end run sparked the South's first touchdown drive.

Bratkowski brought the crowd of 28,174 to its feet time after time with his long passes. He completed a 50-yard pass to Georgia Teach's Dave Davis in the first touchdown drive nad later completed a 60-yard touchdown toss to Tulane's Max McGee.

The North raced to a touchdown the first time it got the ball, traveling 76 yards in 13 plays. A 19-yard screen pass from Thomas to Felton sparked the drive with Harland Carl of Wisconsin and Filipski alternating in driving to the one. Felton leaped over right tackle for the score and added the extra point.

On the scoring play, Bud Willis, defensive end from Alabama was bumped on the head and suffered a slight concussion.

An action-filled second quarter saw the South knot the count at 7-7 on an 83-yard drive. Lewis darted around end for 26 yards from the North's 17. Then Bratkowski stepped back and fired a long pass to David that carried 50 yards to the North's five. After three line plays brought the ball to the one. LSU's Jerry Marchand raced around right end for the touchdown. Glenn Turner of Georgia Tech converted.

The fans had hardly settled back when Thomas fired the 63-yard scoring pass to Ryan and run the count to 13-7. Felton's attempted conversion was blocked.

The third North touchdown and the one that decided the game came on a 95-yard sustained drive in the third quarter when Thomas darted over for the score. Felton converted.

Filipski, who signed to a Cleveland Brown contract only two days ago, racked up 109 yards by rushing to become the game's leading grunod gainer. He was voted the Senior Bowl's outstanding player.

The win gave the North a three-two lead in the series. Forty-eight of 1953's brightest college senior stars turned profesisonal in today's game. Members of the winning North team received $500 dollars apiece and member of the lsoing South team were given $400 each.

North	7	6	7	0	—20
South	0	7	7	0	—14

North scoring — Ttouchdowns—Felton, Ryan, Thomas. Conversions, Falton 2.

South scoring — Touchdowns — Marchand, McGee; Conversions, Turner 2.

Sooners Hint Potent Grid Power For '54

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Return of 37 players from an Orange Bowl squad of 49 hints at the explosive potentiality Oklahoma has in store for 1954 football opponents.

The loss of only 12 players places Coach Bud Wilkinson and his staff in an enviable position.

With luck in finding replacements for such key men as All-America guard J. D. Roberts and right halfback Larry Grigg, the Sooners could easily achieve an even better national ranking than in 1953.

Oklahoma was No. 4 in the Associated Press poll but its 7-0 conquest of top-ranked Maryland in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day brought additional prestige for the Wilkinson wreckers.

Finding adequate material for the tackle positions and at right halfback will be the chief problem when spring drills open.

Gone will be tackles Roger Nelson, Dick Bowman, Doc Hearon and Jim Acree. End Kay Keller also is lost.

Backfield losses beside Grigg include halfbacks Jack Ging, Merrill Green, quarterback Jack Van Pool and Fullback Jerry Donaghey.

Wilkinson considers the loss of Grigg and Roberts almost as much a casualty to his 1954 chances as was the loss of backfield aces Billy Vessels and Buck McPhail from the 1952 squad.

The results of the campaign just finished, however, didn't bear out Wilkinson's pessimistic view because the Sooners wound up with an 8-1-1 record. A 28-21 loss to Notre Dame and a 7-7 tie with Pittsburgh were the only blotches.

If anything, the Sooners should face an easier schedule next season, California and Texas Christian replace Notre Dame and Pittsburgh. The Sooners meet California at Berkeley Sept. 18 and tangle with TCU at Norman Sept. 25. An open date is listed Oct. 2, the week before the traditional game with Texas in the Cotton Bowl. Big Seven Conference teams and Oklahoma A&M round out the schedule.

Strong points for the 1954 team should be the ends, centers, quarterbacks, left halfbacks and fullbacks.

Here are the key returnees from the Orange Bowl squad.

LE—Carl Allison, Joe Mobra.
LT — Don Brown, Bob Loughridge.
LG—Bo Bolinger, Milt Simmons.
C—Kurt Burris, Gene Mears.
RG—Cecil Morris.
RE — MQAX Boydston, Calvin Woodworth.
QB—Gene Calame, Pat O'Nela.
LH—Buddy Leake, Tom Carroll.
RH—Bob Hernson.
FB—Robert Burris, Wray Littlejohn.

Trabert Finally Whips Hoad; Too Late For Davis Cup

ADELAIDE, Jan. 9 (AP) — Tony Trabert finally defeated Australia's young tennis sensation Lewis Hoad today, but the victory came too late, as far as the United States' hopes to bring back the Davis Cup to this country.

Trabert, the U. S. champion from Cincinnati, swamped the 19-year-old Aussie 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 to win the South Australian tennis championship made up somewhat for his five-set defeat by Hoad in the deciding match of the challenge round last week. Australia captured the cup, winning three out of five matches.

In justice to Hoad, the latter was playing with a strained right elbow and received treatment for it before the match started. Trabert, too, had complained of an ailment before the match and was treated for a sore right shoulder. But it apparently didn't bother him a bit.

The American was on his game and continually kept Hoad on the defensive by volleying deep into the backhand corner when following up a service. He broke Hoad's service numerous times but didn't lose his once.

"Tony was just too good for me on the day," said the perspiring Hoad after the match. "He returnde my service so strongly that I could not get on top anyhow."



MIDGET TO WRESTLE — Pee Wee James, 90-pound little giant of the wrestlers, is coming to Sedalia Thursday night to meet Tom Thumb, London, England, in the semi-feature event on the Legion wrestling card. James, who hails from up around Columbus, O., is well known here as is Tom Thumb and local fans know they can expect to see plenty of action during their two falls out of three event.

Wrestling At Armory Thursday

The first wrestling match for 1954 is scheduled for Thursday night, Jan. 14, at the National Guard Armory under the sponsorship of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion. Three events have been marked up by Promoter Joe Adelman.

Jack Clayburn one of the top notch heavyweights of the Negro division who hails from New York and points east is scheduled for a one-fall event with "Logger" Larson the headman of the Larson brother team from Canada. This will be for 30-minutes time limit, the winner to throw his opponent in that time.

A semi-feature event is scheduled between two well known midgets of the wrestling sport in Tom Thumb from London, England, and "Pee Wee" James who hails from Columbus, O. These two little fighting men, Thumb tipping the scales at 98-pounds and James, at 90-pounds, have appeared here before and always furnish a goodly time of thrills.

Fast as fleas on the back of a dog, these two "little giants" scamper about the canvass in split seconds matching wits against each other. They are known as the "thrill-a-minute" entertainers.

The final event brings together the Larson Brothers, "Logger and Elmer from Canada meeting the claimants of the World Negro title of tag teams in Jack Clayburn and Buddy Jackson. Jackson a protege of Clayburn has advanced tremendously in wrestling the past two years and the team is a powerful one.

The Australian Tag-Team event is one which always, never fails to give the fans many minutes of excitement. The Larson brothers who come from the logging country up north are likewise tops in the business and when these teams meet plenty of action will be noted in the local "square-ring".

Promoter Joe Adelman, Kansas City, is endeavoring to bring to Sedalia the best wrestling talent being signed through the mid-west area. "If I can't get the tops, there is no use for me to schedule a match in Sedalia," Adelman remarked " I know what I want and I know what Sedalia fans demand, hence I'm trying to satisfy both Sedalia fans and myself."

Lincoln HS Cage For PBCAA Set For This Week

The Lincoln Junior High School basketball tournament for Pettis Counties Athletic Association have been set for this week. The tournament will get underway on Tuesday and continue through Thursday.

The tournament are for teams comprised of players from the seventh, eighth and ninth grade players.

The basketball bracket is as follows: Hughesville a bye; Warsaw vs Cole Camp at 7:30 p.m.; Smithton vs La Monte at 1:30 p.m.; Lincoln vs Houstonia at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Volleyball: La Monte vs Smithton at 12:30 p.m.; Hughesville vs a bye; Warsaw vs Cole Camp at 7:30 p.m.; Smithton vs La Monte at 1:30 p.m.; Lincoln vs Houstonia at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Volleyball: La Monte vs Smithton at 12:30 p.m.; Hughesville vs a bye; Warsaw vs Cole Camp at 6:30 p.m.; Lincoln vs Houstonia at 8:30 p.m.

Arrangements have been made to present the winners of first, second and third place in the tournament trophies. A trophy will also be presented for the best sportsmanship.

Sites For HS Cage Tourneys Disclosed By Missouri HSAA

COLUMBIA, Jan. 9 (AP) — Sites for the Class B regional and subregional high school basketball tournaments were announced today by the Missouri High School Activities Association.

The 32 subregionals will be held during the week ending Feb. 27, with 541 schools participating. Winner and runner-up of each subregional will compete in the eight regionals March 2-5. Winners and runners-up of the regionals will battle for the state Class B championship at the University of Missouri March 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Regional sites announced today: Maryville State College, Central College at Fayette, Warrensburg State College, School of the Osage, Springfield State College, Shelbina, Elvins and Malden.

Subregional sites:

Mound City, Maryville, Albany, Cameron, Orrick, Salisbury, Centralia, California, Parkville, Grandview, Concordia, Appleton City, Greenfield, Warsaw, Waynesville, Cabool, Sarcoxie.

Wheaton, Springfield State College, Hollister, Linneusl Laplata, Labelle, Monroe City, Troy, St. Louis, Bourbon, Leadwood, Piedmont, Dran, Lilbourn, Kennett.

Erskine College Scores 100-Plus Points In Five Consecutive Games

DUE WEST, S. C., Jan. 9 (AP)—Unbeaten Erskine College today put in its bid for the national small college basketball scoring leadership—a 102.9 point average for six games.

The Flying Fleet lived up to its name as it whipped North Georgia, 117-45, last night to mark the fifth consecutive 100-plus performance. Earlier Erskine had run up 102 twice, 103 and 104. The victims were state rivals, Wofford and College of Charleston, and two North Carolina teams, High Point and Belmont Abbey College.

Warsaw Whips LaMonte 67-51 In Cage Game

The Warsaw Wildcats defeated the LaMonte Vikings in a high school cage game at Warsaw Friday night by a score of 67-51. The victory was the 15th of the season for the Wildcats out of 16 games played.

High scorer for Warsaw was Fruend with 23 points and Files tallied 16 points for high point honors for LaMonte.

Warsaw took an early lead over LaMonte and scored 17 points to LaMonte's 10 in the first quarter. The lead never changed hands after the first quarter, as Warsaw held the lead during the remainder of the game.

Score by quarters:

Warsaw	17	14	15	21	—67
LaMonte	10	14	17	10	—51

Box Score:
Warsaw (67)

	FG	FT	F	TP
Peeters	4	0	1	8
Freund	7	9	3	23
Godden	1	0	4	2
Holiaway	7	3	4	17
Bonner	6	5	5	17
Totals	25	17	17	67

LaMonte (51)

	FG	FT	F	TP
Lyne	6	3	3	15
Hall	3	4	3	10
Trelow	2	1	5	5
McKeehan	1	2	4	4
Files	8	0	5	16
Burne	0	1	0	1
Totals	20	11	20	51

Warsaw has played 16 games and won 15 of them.

Hubbard Loses Cage Game To Mexico By 49-66 Score Friday

The Hubbard Tigers lost to Mexico by a score of 49-66 in a cage game played at Mexico Friday night.

High point man in the game was Tipton of Mexico, with 18 points, and Piper tallied 15 points to take high point honors for Hubbard. Shepard was second for Hubbard with 12 tallies.

The game was nearly tied at half time but Mexico pulled away from the Tigers in the last quarter.

A "B" team game was also played in which Mexico won by a score of 23-21.

Tigers Lose To Jeff City And Hannibal

CEMO Standings

	W.	L	Pct.
Hannibal	3	0	1.000
Jefferson City	2	0	1.000
Hickman	2	1	.667
M.M.A.	1	2	.333
Kemper M.A.	0	2	.000
Smith-Cotton	0	3	.000

Saturday's Game

Smith-Cotton High School Tigers are doing their best to hold to the cellar position in the Central Missouri Conference. From the game Friday night in which they lost to Jefferson City 42-47, and the affair Saturday night when they dropped the second CEMO game, it being to the Hannibal 65-61, it has indications of such. They now have an 0-3 record.

The Tigers got off to a very slow start in the first quarter when they only scored nine points while the Pirates doubled it with 18. But that second quarter the Tigers played Hannibal to a stand still as they scored 15 points and so did Hannibal, but the Pirates had the halftime lead of 33-24.

That third quarter, the Tigers are either way down or way up and they went sailing when they tallied 20 points and held Hannibal to 13, then the fourth stanza the Tigers scored 17 while the Pirates made 19.

It was a big night for Sullivan of the Pirates who scored more points on goals than Sedalia's high scorer Buhlig's total. Sullivan made 12 goals and three free throws for a total 27 and Hammock, his team mate, scored 6-3 for 15 points. Buhlig scored six goals and six free throws for a total 18 points while Homan was able to collect but four goals and eight free throws for 16 points.

Tuesday night the Tigers go to Windsor for a return engagement with that team. In the season opener the Sedalians won 54-41. Saturday night they play Kemper M. A. on the Tiger court—first meeting this year.

Hannibal	18	15	13	19—65
Smith-Cotton	9	15	20	17—61

HANNIBAL	FG	FT	F	TP
McIntyre	4	0	4	8
Sullivan	12	3	4	27
Hammock	6	3	4	15
Schultze	0	0	3	0
Johnson	3	3	4	9
Grace	1	3	5	5
Youle	0	1	0	1
Totals	26	13	24	65

SEDALIA	FG	FT	F	TP
Homan	4	8	3	16
Benson	2	4	5	8
Buhlig	6	6	2	18
Van Dyne	2	3	1	7
Bennett	0	1	3	1
Case	4	1	2	9
Menefee	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	23	18	61

Friday Night Game

Friday night the Tigers opened the 1954 half of the basketball season on the short end of the scoring with the Jefferson City High School quintet 47-42. This was the second Central Missouri Conference game for the Tigers and the second loss, the first being to the Kewpies of Hickman High of Columbia last December.

The Tigers held a brief lead in the first quarter when they scored seven to the Jays six points, and added 11 to 8 in the second for a halftime lead of 18-14. Neither team seemed to be able to hit in these opening quarters and the Tigers maintained their bad eye in the last two. In the third quarter the Jays hit the bucket for 17 points while the Tigers were able to collect only 11, then in the last stanza they hit the cords on the basket for 16 points as the Tigers scored but 13.

In the final minutes of the game the Tigers had their opportunity but whiffed it away. Shooting two free throw shots Case made them both, but somebody overstepped the lines and the last shot didn't count, it would have tied the game 43-43.

From then on fighting for the ball brought only fouls against the Tigers and the Jays picked up four more points and the Tigers were left holding the sack with a loss.

Ray Homan's shooting was off, he made only one goal and one free throw in the first half for three points, three more in the third, and six fre throws and one goal in the fourth, but it was enough to make him high pointer for the Tigers. Benson hit four goals and two free throws for 10 points. As for the Jays, Carpenter and Muir led with 13 and 10 points respectively.

As to the percentage of hits the Jays hit about 38-percent of their shots while the Tigers counted only 33-percent.

The score:

Jefferson City	6	8	17	16—47
Smith-Cotton	7	11	11	13—42

SMITH-COTTON	FG	FT	F	TP
Homan	3	8	2	14
Benson	4	2	2	10
Buhlig	3	1	5	7
Van Dyne C.	0	0	0	0
Bennett	1	2	5	4
Morgan	0	0	0	0
Case	2	3	5	7
Menefee	0	0	2	0
	13	16	21	42

JEFFERSON CITY	FG	FT	F	TP
Howser	2	1	5	5
Garrett	0	0	0	0
Muir	4	2	2	10
Garlick	2	0	1	4
Carpenter	2	9	0	13
Thompson	1	5	3	7
Ford	0	0	1	0
McKnelly	2	4	4	8
	13	21	16	47

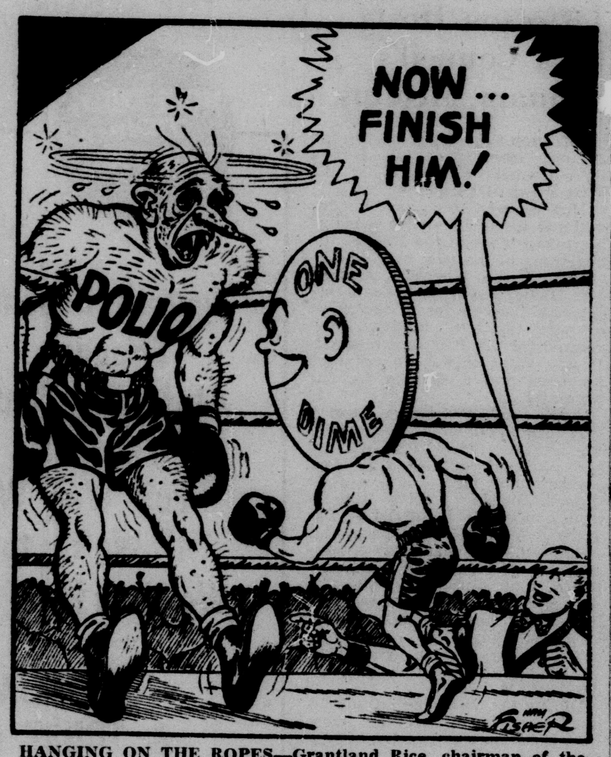
Tokyo Desperate In Bid For 1960 Olympics

TOKYO, Jan. 9 (AP) — Tokyo is putting on the heat to outbid 14 other cities of the world to bring the 1960 Olympic games to this sports-crazy Japances capital.

Local Olympic officials already have completed blueprints of an ambitious project for their proposed Olympic site, a compact layout, at the 120-acre Neiji Outer Garden in the heart of metropolitan Tokyo.

The Japanese planners say they will leave no stone unturned to meet the most meticulous requirements of the International Olympics Committee (IOC).

As it stands today, the Meiji Garden ground abounds with sports facilities capable of handling almost every type of games. Japanese officials, nevertheless, plan to either enlarge these facilities or build new ones for the Olympic bid.



HANGING ON THE ROPES—Grantland Rice, chairman of the National Sports Drive for the March of Dimes, Jan. 2-31, urges all sports promoters, athletic directors and everyone connected with sports to help beat infantile paralysis by contacting the March of Dimes campaign director Scott Webber here in Sedalia. Join the fight against this dreaded disease.

Sports Scraps

(By D. Kelly Scruton)

WHAT'S to become of Elm Hills Golf Course? That's the question on the minds of a large number of golfers in Sedalia and trade area since it has been indicated Rex Preston will no longer try and fight the losing battle of keeping it up on "penny" operation.

The cost of operation was such Preston had to struggle to make both ends meet. He had the cooperation of a good number of golfers, but not enough to make it attractive. Preston is to be complimented on his efforts to make Elm Hills Central Missouri's leading course, but lack of financial support made it very difficult.

In Sedalia there are many persons who have played golf, maybe would like to start again, maybe take membership in the course if it was handled by some financially stable organization. There is a possibility if such an organization would take over the golf membership might be increased according to several who have and still play there.

Sedalia Lodge 125, B.P.O. Elks have been suggested as an excellent group to sponsor the golf course as one of their club activities. Many Elks clubs throughout the country have golf courses available to its membership, and then permit non-Elks to take a golf membership giving them the advantage of the course. This, it has been reported, in many localities has been a paying proposition both for the Club and the golf course.

In the Sedalia Lodge there are many golfers, true some belong to the Sedalia Country Club, but they would enjoy having two places to play. This would probably liven up golf both for the Country Club and the Elm Hills course.

During the 1953 season a great percentage of the support to Elm Hills came from golf players from Windsor. They are bound to keep playing here if some little improvements are made and it is a positive fact the course would be continually operated and not being a doubtful project each spring. They want, like any other golfer, to know just where they are going to get to play and not have to have the continual worry of "will the course be open next season."

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WARSAW has already started preparing a new golf course that is reported will be a "honey", but it could not be any better or as good as Elm Hills.

If Warsaw can afford to build a course and support it, certainly Sedalia should be able to support a public course.

With the opening of the Sedalia Air Force Base and with an expected personnel of more than 4,000 there by the late part of the spring, this should bring in a goodly number of golf players. It is not surprising how many young men of the Air Force like golf as a recreation and they will be seeking courses to play—Elm Hills, a sporty course would be the answer to their dream.

So if anyone has any good ideas on the project other than already mentioned, let's have them. If not lets encourage the Sedalia Elks to take over the course and make it one of the best outside of the large cities.

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I understand I was portrayed at the Smith-Cotton High School during the pep assembly Friday, and was well represented. However, I am sorry to say my predictions were all messed up. Smith-Cotton Tigers fell flat on their faces during the weekend, getting whipped by Jefferson City Friday night and Hannibal on Saturday.

The double drubbing gives the Tigers the big cellar position of no wins and three losses, for the season in the Central Missouri Conference.

If any of the players are mad at me for what I wrote recently, I am certainly sorry for them. Their continued foolin' around isn't any skin off my back, but I do hate to see the Sedalia team play along just for a basketball letter.

May I suggest the squad go into a huddle this coming week and make some kind of a decision either to get in and start trying or else quit. As I look at the score book it is rather a sad song, and the boys who are playing can do better if they so desire.

No reflection on the character boys—just some of us do not believe you are doing your best.

Warsaw Lions Set Cage Tournament Week of Feb. 2-6

The Warsaw Lions Club are sponsoring their annual Independent Basketball Tournament and have set the dates for the first week in February. The tournament will be started on Tuesday night Feb. 2 with the championship games being played Saturday night Feb. 6.

It will be a 16 team bracket, single game elimination.

The schedule calls for four games to be played the first four nights and two games the two closing nights, Friday and Saturday.

L. J. Parsons, of the Lions Club, has again been named tournament manager and urges all Independent teams interested in playing in this tournament to write to him at the Parsons Pharmacy in Warsaw.

Friday High School Scores
Central Mo. Conference

Jefferson City 47, Smith-Cotton 42.
Hannibal 75, Kemper 31.
Columbia 67, M.M.A. 50.

Other Scores

Versailles 55, California 54.
School of the Osage 46, Tipton 32.
Vienna 37, Eugene 34.
Eldon 77, Stover 52.
Russellville 47, Tuscumbia 42.
Clinton 60, Lee's Summit 43.
Boonville 54, Mexico 44.
Marshall 62, Lexington 40.
Liberty 71, Carrollton 38.
Concordia 59, Knob Noster 52.
Slater 63, Excelsior Springs 55.
Warrensburg 40, Appleton City 38.
Lincoln, Kansas City, 65, Douglass, Columbia 55.

Friday College Scores

Springfield MST, Maryville 56.
Missouri Valley 73, Shurleff 52.
Penn 78, Navy 60.
Columbia 63, Harvard 57.
Stanford 61, Southern California 59.
Idaho 70, Oregon State 65.
California 62, UCLA 53.

BULLETIN

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 9 (AP)—The Kansas Jayhawks, NCAA runnerups last season, won their second straight Big Seven Conference basketball start in outclassing the Missouri Tigers, 87 to 69 tonight. It was Missouri's second loop loss in as many games.

Nary Leads In Los Angeles Open Golf

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 — Refusing to yield to pressure, lanky Bill Nary clung to the lead in the $20,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament today with a mid-way mark total of 67-70—137 strokes.

Nary, a Californian now living in Tucson, Ariz., and as he describes himself as "unattached and unemployed but opne for offers," goes into the third round of play tomorrow with a one stroke lead ovre another relatively unknown professional, Fred Hawkins of El Paso, Tex.

Nary, 38, toured the Fox Hills Country Club course in 36-34—70, one shot under par 35-35—71 for the 6,972 yard test. The fellow, a strapping six-footer-plus, was among the last players to finish the round, and he registered five birdies on the final nine holes.

Two strokes back and a solid threat to move into the front ranks tomorrow was Jack Burke, Ja., the Texan playing out of Kiamesha Lake, N. Y. Burke's card read 70-69—139.

Three strokes back of Nary at 140 were flashy Jimmy Dmearet and Chick Harbert, each with a 68; Lew Worsham, with a 71, and young Fred Wampler of Indianapolis, with a 70.

Bad news overtook the pre-tournament favorite, Lloyd Mangrum, three-time winner and defending champion. Mangrum added a 75 to his first round 72 for 147.

In the same boat with Mangrum were such stars as Cary Middlecoff, 76-71—146; Jim Turnesa, 72-73—149; Doug Ford, 74-75—149; Ted Kroll, 72-76—148; Julius Boros, 74-73—147, and Peter Thomson, Australian champion from Melbourne, 72-73—145.

Even sadder were Johnny Palmer and Al Besselink. They picked up; Besselink because of a sprained wrist and Palmer because of bum luck.

California's 24th Annual Tourney Starts on Monday

The 24th Annual California High School Basketball Tournament gets underway Monday night at California and will continue on through Saturday night. Fifteen high school cage teams are entered and the bracket drawn.

Teams which were seeded in the bracket are California, Versailles, Warrenton and Eugene.

Other teams to play are Linn, Smithton, New Bloomfield, St. Peters of Jefferson City, Warsaw, Russellville, Stover, Jamestown, St. Elizabeth, Tipton and Osage, the latter team having drawn a bye.

Games to be played Monday are: Linn vs Smithton at 6:45 p.m.; California vs New Bloomfield, 8:15; and Versallies vs. St. Peter's, 9:45.

Tuesday schedule: Warsaw vs. Russellville 6:45 p.m.; Warrenton vs Stover, 8:15; and Jamestown vs St. Elizabeth at 9:45.

Wednesday first round game Eugene vs Tipton 6:45 p.m. Winners of game one and game two of Monday; winners of game three Monday vs winner of game one Tuesday.

The tournament is a double elimination affair.

Cards Open Season With Cubs April 13

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals open their 1954 home schedule against the Chicago Cubs in an afternoon game April 13—the first daytime opener at Busch Stadium since 1949.

The Cardials, however, are scheduled for their usual number of night games, with 53 games set under the lights. Cincinnati, opening the Busch Stadium night schedule April 19, and Pittsburgh are schodeuled for nine night appearances at Busch Stadium while the Cards meet the other give National League teams in seven night games at home.

Only two doubleheaders are listed on the original '54 schedule for Busch Stdaium that calls for 24 afternoon games. The New York Giants play the Cardinals in the only Sunday twinbill (May 2) and Milwaukee is down for the July 4th doubleheader.

The Cards play two exhibition games at Busch Stadium with the Baltimore Orioles nee St. Louis Browns of the American League April 10-11.

Sacred Heart Splits Wins With Lincoln

Sacred Heart Gremlins dropped their basketball game while the girls volleyball team saved face for the school by defeating Lincoln 33-11. The Lincoln boys led all the way from the first quarter to win 68-63.

In the basketball game Bob Bennett of the Gremlins and Harvey Ficken of the Cardinals tied for scoring honors with 17 points each. Bennett made four goals and nine free throws while Ficken hit eight goals and one free throw.

John Seifner, Sacred Heart was pushing with 6-4 for 16 points while Fred Wing and Jerry Rank, both scored 12 points for second honors for Lincoln.

The game got off to a slow start but the Gremlins enjoyed a few minutes of a lead only to have the quarter close trailing 14-15. The halftime score saw Lincoln leading 32-27, and the Gremlins never caught up with the third quarter 15-12 and final 24-21 Gremlins but not enough to win.

First quarter scoring saw Bennett gathering seven free throw points and Seifner hit two-two for six. Hopkins, Swearingin and Rank divided scoring for Lincoln. In the second quarter Ficken netted for field goals on good shooting for Lincoln with Swearingin and Rank pulling in four apiece; The Gremlins were unable to hit but Seifner hit fairly well himself from the right corner with five points. The third saw Ficken still going strong helped by Wing and the Gremlins still staggered around failing to collect any too well in scoring. In the final stanza the Gremlins made a desperate try for the lead but were unable to over come the Cardinal lead.

The scoring in the volleyball game saw Riley collect 10 points for Sacred Heart. The scoring by the Volleyball team was as follows:

Sacred Heart		Lincoln	
Westhusing	3	McCrubbins	1
Seifner	4	Estes	3
White	5	Johnson	0
Pfeiffer	12	Malinken	1
Riley	10	Owens	3
Hoff	1	Jackson	1
Hall	2	Eckhoff	1
Sedlak	6	Keseman	1
Steffen	0	Rife	0
Weimholt	0	Dowers	0
Totals	33	Totals	11

Basketball Score:

Team	1	2	3	4	T
Sacred Heart	14	13	12	24	63
Lincoln	15	17	15	21	68

Box Score:
Sacred Heart

	FG	FT	F	TP
Dick Stohr	1	5	5	7
John Seifner	6	4	5	16
Bob Bennett	4	9	5	17
Jack Coffey	3	1	3	7
Jim Dick	0	4	5	4
Wendell McKee	2	5	3	9
Bill Mateja	0	0	1	0
Firmin Boul	1	1	1	2
Mark Mettler	0	0	0	0
Marvin Mettler	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	29	29	66

Lincoln

	FG	FT	F	TP
Fred Wing	4	4	3	12
Vaughn Hopkins	1	2	5	4
Harvey Ficken	8	1	2	17
Keith Swearingin	3	4	5	10
Jerry Rank	2	8	5	12
James Kriesaler	4	2	4	10
Jim Wischmeier	0	1	1	1
Wayne Attwood	0	2	1	2
Totals	22	24	26	68

Wilkinson to Stay With Oklahoma U. Despite Rumors

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 9 (AP) — Bud Wilkinson, University of Oklahoma football coach and athletic director, came back to Norman today and quenched rumors he might take a coaching job at the University of Minnesota, his alma mater.

In his first official statement since talking with Minnesota officials at the NCAA meeting in Cincinnati, the popular Sooner coach said:

"As an alumnus of the University of Minnesota and one interested in their athletic situation, I visited with Ike Armstrong, the Minnesota athletic director, while in Cincinnati.

"It was obvious to both of us that I could not be considered for the position."

Wilkinson still has eight years to go on a 10-year contract at Oklahoma which pays $15,000 a year. He has frequently ponited out in the past he cnosiders the pact binding.

The tall, graying 38-year-old coach took over at OU in 1947, compiling a record of 63 victories, eight defeats and three ties. His latest triumph was a 7-0 victory over Maryland in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

Wilkinson has been sought by Big Ten schools three times since he replaced Jim Tatum as head coach here. This is the second time Minnesota has tried to get him and Wisconsin made overtures earlier.

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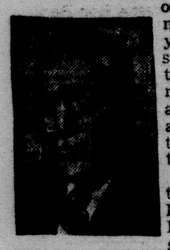
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Polio Team To Win; Victory Is In Sight

By Bill Cunningham

To me, the dominant sensation of a lengthening experience in the fund-raising apparatus of the March of Dimes is that of belonging to a team so big I can't hope to visualize it, and one so great that only Almighty God can, with any assurance, add up the score.

I think I know teams. I played on a good one in my own college years, and as a sports writer with the nation to rove, I've written about the biggest and the best of them for a quarter of a century.



Bill Cunningham

I feel I know, too, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. For the last dozen years it has been my great responsibility, to be State Campaign Director for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Thus my span stretches back almost to the beginnings and I have seen this great organization grow from its original concept to perhaps the mightiest and most dedicated organization of laymen in the history of the human race.

I could quote figures. There were possibly 2,000,000 givers of this great organization in its earliest years beginning with 1938. There are probably 80,000,000 today. I could quote, by consulting headquarters, or even my own files, the increasingly impressive sums raised, and the equally impressive disbursements.

But satistics are dry, and even confusing. For all of us, the story eventually breaks down to our own feelings and impressions. I've just told you mine. It's that of belonging to a magnificent team that has grown beyond normal comprehension, and which, instead of suffering from great expansion, has become more efficient and more versatile on its fields of play.

I glory in it because it's clean. None of us has any angles. There's no material profit for any of us. The profit, if there is one, we'll find stacked at St. Peter's gate, where most of us will probably be able to use some. But "profit" doesn't seem to be exactly the word. "Soul satisfaction," possibly, but "gratefulness" comes closer, gratitude for the opportunity to help less fortunate, gratitude for the opportunity to translate into such service our own thanks that we, and our loved ones, are healthy and strong.

We've all seen the glorious work of the National Foundation. Each of us has his memories of individual cases. I remember, for instance, in my first months of the work, the mother who came to speak of her son. He was 18 years old, and an "old case" as the Foundation's years ran. He was bound to a wheel chair, but otherwise healthy and strong.

On the radio program, "We, The People," she had heard some doctor in California describe an operation he said was helpful in cases such as this. In fact, he'd sounded very optimistic about it. The mother had heard of the National Foundation. It was much newer then; its story not so well told. She wondered if it would lend the family sufficient funds to send the boy to California and finance the operation.

She wanted to go with him because she'd never been away from him. She wanted to be there to cushion him against the shock in case of failure. She said the family had exhausted all other treatment and all other hope. Unless they took this one ultimate chance, they'd forever feel that they'd failed their only child his one chance in a million. They offered their modest home as collateral.

I was new in the work then and unfamiliar with its policies and procedures. This didn't sound like March of Dimes procedure to me, but nonetheless we started exploring on the policy of "First things first." Through the radio program, we located the California doctor, the mother having failed to catch his name.

He verified his statements, as reported by her, and said he'd perform the operation if we'd ship the patient to him. "But," he added, "I don't see why you're contacting me because I learned the operation from Dr. William Green at the Boston Children's Hospital.

Dr. Bill Green was our local chapter's chief medical consultant. Yes, Bill said, he knew the operation and would perform it, but he wouldn't guarantee it. It worked in some cases and didn't in others. We told the mother to make her own decision.

At what agony of soul I never knew, she decided upon Green. This brought the case within the regular scope of the local chapter, and it took charge. We moved the boy to a hospital. Bill Green performed the operation and wouldn't let us pay him for it. The whole thing didn't cost enough money, as one member said, to put in your eye.

Today, possibly 10 years later, that fine young man is a crack radio announcer, happily married and the father of three bouncing youngsters. He'll never win any records in the 100-yard dash, but he gets around easily with the use of a cane. In short, he is restored to an active, normal and constructive life.

That's just one of the many stories I can tell. But in essence, it adds up to memories of the triumph of the human spirit. That, and the sense of belonging to the great closely knit team that's building a stronger America and a stronger world, by putting such youngsters back on their feet.

But—again back to sports—the game isn't over, although victory, they tell us, is possibly in sight. If that last is true, it's the master signal to play harder now, to give all we've got. Too many times, we've seen the groggy boxer get off the hook because the seeming winner thought he had him; the team that looked beaten, suddenly snap back and win in the final period or the extra inning.

Despite gamma globulin, a possible vaccine, luck and our prayers, the fight is still on and must be pressed harder. It's wonderful to be on such a team, but just that's not enough. We must drive with all our strength until that final whistle blows. We face our challenge now—this January. Let's be in All America shape and ready to move with the ball.

BOWLING

Friday 6:45 League

Sport Center	39½	11½
Knights of Columbus	26	25
Tom's Peanuts	24	27
Coca Cola	23	25
Seven Up	21½	29½
Jenkins-Greer	19	33

High Totals
High Team Single Game—Coca Cola 1017
High Team Series—Sport Center 2859
High Individual Game—F. Rialti 211
Second High Individual Game—210
High Individual Series—F. Whitfield 594
Second High Individual Series—F. Arbogast 586

K. of C. Won 1				
G. Mattler	175	178	108	456
O. Albertson	171	196	146	473
R. Bus	156	135	87	377
R. Rialti	142	126	211	479
F. Sedlak	181	168	159	508
Handicap	167	167	167	501
Totals	991	925	878	2794
Coca Cola Won 3				
T. Daugherty	130	144	128	417
Blind	148	—	—	148
W. White	—	150	127	277
V. Peters	142	172	160	474
Blind	150	150	150	450
H. Wood	132	196	137	465
Handicap	205	205	205	615
Totals	927	1017	902	2846
Tom's Peanuts Won 2				
J. Arbogast	162	169	195	526
K. Farley	159	136	113	410
R. Momberg	124	135	132	391
G. Curran	164	119	160	443
G. Arquitt	128	162	170	460
Handicap	186	186	186	558
Totals	923	909	956	2788
Jenkins-Greer Won 1				
K. Lower	150	141	157	448
Blind	141	141	141	423
H. Turner	135	147	135	417
H. Logan	111	110	158	379
J. Vaughan	136	157	142	435
Handicap	216	216	216	648
Totals	889	912	949	2750
7 Up Won ½				
L. Woolery	151	142	146	439
D. Thomas	158	116	158	432
N. Holman	129	142	147	418
C. Streeter	134	160	165	459
Blind	156	156	156	468
Handicap	178	178	178	534
Totals	906	894	950	2750
Sport Center Won 2½				
J. Miers	151	182	178	511
E. Barnes	162	159	170	491
F. Whitfield	210	182	199	591
C. Oswald	125	140	167	432
B. Scott	143	200	146	489
Handicap	115	115	115	345
Totals	906	978	975	2859

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8:45 Friday League

Smith Ford Trucks	37	17
Full Cry Magazine	30	24
Sam Highleyman Ins.	28	26
Country Club Beer	28	26
Roseland Meats	20	34
Mid Continent Wholesale	19	35

High Totals
High Team Single Game—Country Club Beer 1114
High Team Series—Country Club Beer 3159
High Individual Game—B. Land 232
Second High Individual Game — F. Bohling 226
High Individual Series—Ken Tucker 642
Second High Individual Series—B. Land 611

Country Club Won 3				
E. Bohling	226	178	147	551
V. Scott Sr.	155	144	138	437
E. Witt	177	160	182	519
B. Land	221	158	232	611
K. Tucker	202	225	215	642
Handicap	133	133	133	399
Totals	1114	998	1047	3159
Mid-Continent Won 0				
G. Robinson	126	127	133	388
K. Lower	152	200	188	540
Blind	131	131	131	393
H. Jonson	189	137	135	461
J. Vaughan	130	135	131	396
Handicap	203	203	203	609
Totals	933	933	921	2787
Roseland Meats Won 1				
C. Fischer	136	165	137	438
Blind	—	—	139	139
B. Wear	153	150	—	303
C. Pritzel	113	120	118	351
V. Gates	164	163	126	453
V. Scott Jr.	120	135	165	420
Handicap	229	229	229	687
Totals	915	962	914	2791
Full Cry Won 2				
R. Cummins	158	160	170	488
F. Deady	144	137	156	437
S. Brown	178	156	138	472
B. Ray	153	151	127	431
B. Shultz	137	176	159	472
Handicap	177	177	177	531
Totals	949	957	927	2831
Ford Trucks Won 2				
J. Bowman	171	139	143	473
P. McMullin	155	152	143	450
H. Nagel	158	159	146	463
K. Pabst	157	178	150	485
H. Ferguson	168	167	163	498
Handicap	127	127	127	381
Totals	936	942	872	2750
Sam Highleyman Ins. Won 1				
F. Crabtree	145	145	168	458
H. Tobaben	116	94	108	318
B. Bergmann	142	188	153	483
G. Kueck	156	134	156	446
H. Johnson	150	165	169	484
Handicap	178	178	178	534
Totals	887	904	932	2723

Green Ridge Trips Smithton In Cage Contest, 58-38

At Green Ridge Friday night, the high school basketball team of that town defeated the Smithton Tigers in a PBCAA contest, 58-38. The Green Ridge team outplayed the Tigers in most of the contest as they led in the scoring from the very beginning of the game.

Embree was the scoring standout of the contest as he dumped in 18 points for the victory. He was followed in the Green Ridge scoring by Bullard who had 12 points to his credit. Smithton's main scorer was Fletcher who managed to shoot in five field goals and two free-throws. He was followed by another Smithton spark, Ray Young, who followed Fletcher closely with 10 points.

The Smithton team is still playing without the services of their hustling forward, Bob DeWitt. DeWitt last season was the spark of the team and was usually the high scoring individual on the team. In a PBCAA softball contest at the beginning of the school year, DeWitt received injuries to his leg and as yet has not completely recovered.

Green Ridge	11	27	38	58—58
Smithton	7	12	19	38—38

GREEN RIDGE	FG	FT	F	TP
Smith	0	1	4	1
Beemer	3	0	2	6
Ruffin	2	1	2	5
Embree	8	2	5	18
Handing	5	1	3	11
Bullard	6	0	3	12
Kaiser	2	0	2	4
Hinken	0	1	0	1
Total	26	6	21	58

SMITHTON	FG	FT	F	TP
Hilterburg	1	1	1	3
Kahrs	0	4	2	4
Young	3	4	4	10
Fletcher	5	2	2	12
Cook	1	1	0	3
Bass	2	2	2	6
Total	12	15	11	38

Begin Work For 4th Annual Pro Grid Bowl Game

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Led by quarterbacks Bobby Layne of the champion Detroit Lions and Otto Graham of the rounderup Cleveland Browns, picked squads from the Western and Eastern Conferences of the National football League began work today for the fourth annual pro bowl game next Sunday.

The contest features much the same rivalry that was displayed in the recent title game between Layne, the winner, and Graham, and their respective coaches, Buddy Parker of Detroit and the Browns' Paul Brown.

The all star game will be telecast over the Dumont TV network, the same system that carried the championship game over the largest hookup in sports history Dec. 27.

Layne will have Detroit teammates Doak Walker, Richard Stanfel, Les Bingaman, Jack Christiansen and Yale Lary on his Western squad.

Graham's teammates from the Browns include Lou Groza, Danta Lavelli, Len Ford, Abe Gibron, Warren Lahr and Harry Jagade.

The easterners' starting backfield probably will include Graham, halfback Kyle Rote, New York Giants, and Lynn Chandnois, Pittsburgh Steelers, and Jagade at fullback.

The west will lead off with Layne, halfbacks Walker and Hugh McElhenny of the San Francisco 49ers, and 49er fullback Joe Perry.

Elroy (Crazylegs) Hirsch, Los Angeles Rams, and Cordy Soltau, 49ers, will be the ends on offense, opposing the easterners' Lavelli and Elbie nickel of the steelers.

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Hubbard PTA Will Meet Monday Night

The PTA of Hubbard School will have a called meeting for the polio drive at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Sedalia Assembly 831 Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus will hold a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 11, 1954 at 8:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth and Lamine Streets. All Fourth degree members are urged to attend.

O. V. Albertson, F. N.
Frank V. Mehl, F. C.

Son of Ex-Governor Of Arkansas Found Safe After Missing

SHERIDAN, Ark., Jan. 9 (AP)—The 12-year-old son of former Gov. Sid McMath was found safe near here today after a search party had beat through dense woodlands for 13 hours.

The state Forestry Division tower here said Sandy McMath and Louis Wallace, 40-year-old employe on the McMath farm, had been found safe. They were said to have reached the McMath home about mid afternoon.

The pair failed to show up today after a hunting trip last night.

State Police, game wardens, forest rangers and neighbors had joined in combing about 20 miles of rugged terrain.

First reports said the boy was found by a group led by the former governor. Sandy, oldest of the McMaths' five children, and the Negro hired hand apparently became lost, built a fire and went to sleep.

McMath had ridden horseback throughout the night in an attempt to find the two. Mrs. McMath described the area where her son was lost as "about 20 miles of dense woods without a fence or a house, and even pioneer settlers have been known to become lost."

St. Louis Landmark To Be Torn Down

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9 (AP)—A downtown St. Louis landmark, a 106-year - old four -tory building at 414-16 Market St. housing a confectionery and a restaurant is to be torn down to make room for a parking lot.

In numerous months several old downtown buildings have been razed in an effort to provide off-street parking to relieve traffic congestion.

The building was erected byp Taylor Blow, a wholesale druggist who entered history by freeing the famous slave, Dred Scott.

'King's X' Shown Free Here Monday Night

"King's X," the moving picture story of what credit unions are and how they operate, will be shown free at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Smith-Cotton High School Little Theater.

Representatives of the St. Louis office of the Missouri Credit Union League will give short talks on the advantages of a credit union and will answer questions about it.

The annual meeting of the Town and Country Shoes Federal Credit Union will follow, at which new officers will be elected and the dividend for for the past year will be declared.

Barrick, Miss Palmer File as Candidiates

Two more candidates filed for county offices Saturday morning. Harold W. Barrick, incumbent, filed for prosecuting attorney on the Democratic ticket. He lives at 1206 South Sneed. Hazel Palmer, incumbent, filed for office of the collector of the revenue. Her address is 901 South Vermont.

Hubbard Grades Will Present Major Program

The Hubbard School grades will present their major program of the year, entitled "A Circus Frolic," at the Hubbard auditorium Thursday evening. Proceeds will go to the Hubbard activity fund. The public is invited to attend.

Arrives In States

Sgt. George A. Bunch, Sedalia, was among 61 Missourians, veterans of duty in the Far East, who arrived Saturday at San Francisco, Calif., on board the USNS General E. D. Patrick.

Court Sets Value On Knob Noster Land for School

WARRENSBURG—A value of $1,800 was set by thre commissioners this week on land sought by Reorganized School District R-VIII for construction of a school building in Knob Noster.

The Knob Noster district had brought a condemnation suit against the owner of the land, Mrs. Tressa M. McHarness of Kansas City. Commissioners appointed by Circuit Court Judge James R. Garrison were Arthur T. King, A. L. Boyer and Cliff Long.

The commissioners appraised the land and reported to the court just before noon Thursday. The parties in the suit have 10 days to file exceptions are filed in the alloted time, the land goes to the school district, which pays the defendant $1,800.

If an exception is filed, the case will be tried before a Circuit Court jury.

The property involved is 10 vacant lots to the east of the present school in Knob Noster. Knob Noster plans to erect a new elementary school with $266,000 which it has available.

Gayles R. Pine, attorney for the school district, said the plaintiff will not file exceptions to the appraisal.

According to Pine, the school district originally offered $1,000 for the property and later the parties apparently reached agreement on $1,500, but the defendant increased the price to $4,000.

Concert Exchange Tickets Available For Warrensburg

The exchange tickets for Sedalia Community Concert Assn. members for the Warrensburg Community Concert program of Morley and Gearhart, famous piano team on the Fred Waring program, Feb. 8, may be picked up now at the Jefferson Piano Company, 209 East Second.

The exchange ticket may be obtained by showing your membership ticket and both membership ticket and the exchange ticket must be presented at the door in Warrensburg.

CP Association Plans To Get Representative

The Cerebral Palsy Association board of directors voted at a recent meeting to take applications for a field representative. This person's work it would be to contact and interest people in the outlying counties to find those people who have cerebral palsy. Although the association, of which Don King is president, believes that it knows of all of the cerebral palsy cases in Pettis County, the association includes the seven counties surorunding Pettis.

Lawrence Daniels Resigns School Post at Lincoln

Lawrence Daniels, superintendent of the Lincoln R-2 School District for the past four years, has resigned his position and was replaced by Ray Nelson, who has been principal. The resignation was tendered Dec. 28, effective as of Jan. 1.

Although the resignation went into effect Jan. 1, Daniels remained in the position until a successor was appointed, which was Mr. Nelson. Nelson will assume the full duties as superintendent on Monday.

Robert Goser, instructor of industrial arts and the driver training program, has been named to succeed Nelson and he will assume his duties as principal on Monday. Miss Avis Lee Cannon, administrative principal and commerce teacher, has been assigned additional administrative duties.

Daniels will remain with the educational system until a teacher replacement can be obtained to fill the vacancy resulting from his resignation and the promotion of the other teachers.

He plans to remain in Lincoln, but has no definite plans at the present time.

Deckers Are Home From Florida Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Decker and sons, Lloyd and Clyde, 1421 South Ohio, have returned home from Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Decker and son, Terry.

They also visited St. Augustine, Fla., and saw numerous places of interest including: The Lightner Museum of Hobbies, Fort Castillo DeSan Marcos National Monument and the oldest school house in the United States. They also went to Daytona and Jacksonville beaches.

Enroute home they crossed the Swanee river. They drove almost 3,000 miles on their 12 day trip through nine states, and instead of seeing snow for Christmas, saw orange groves and roses and poinsettias in bloom.

Free Coffee at Pig Pen Nets $61 for Polio

Free coffee in return for March of Dimes donations at the Pig Pen, 420 South Osage, resulted in $61.62 being turned over to the Pettis County Polio Fund by Duke and Mary Stivers, operators of the cafe, last Friday.

It is reported that Fred A. Kueck Jr., who donated his services for 13 hours during the busy day, was a charming "waitress" and heavy tipping for the March of Dimes went along with the spurious remarks from Fred's many friends.

Irish-Iowa Incident Sports Oddity of '53

By JOHN CHANDLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP) — Did Notre Dame players feign injuries in order to stop the clock and permit time for plays that brought the Fighting Irish a 14-14 football tie with Iowa last fall? Or, were they bonafide injuries that caused officials to blow the whistle for time out?

At any rate, the incident of the Nov. 21 game was voted the sports oddity of the year today in the 23rd year-end poll of the Associated Press.

The controversial incident received 46 first place votes and 161 points on a 3-2-1 basis in ballots from the nation's sports writers and sportscasters.

The resignation of Brooklyn Dodgers manager Chuck Dressen after piloting the Bums to two consecutive pennants was voted the next sports oddity of 1953, with 12 first place votes and 41 points.

Notre Dame tackle Frank Varrichione, from Natick, Mass., was the central figure in the Iowa game. Thrice-beaten Iowa was a 14-point underdog to Notre Dame, ranked tops in the nation.

In the final seconds of the first half, with Iowa leading 7-0, Notre Dame was on the Iowa 12-yard line. The Irish has used up the five time outs a team is allowed to call during each half.

Suddenly Varrichone fell to the ground as time was running out. Officials rushed in, called an automatic time out which permitted an additional play and quarterback Ralph Guglielmi fired a touchdown pass to end Dan Shannon in the end Zone. The teams left the field at halftime tied 7-all.

Virtually the same routine followed in the final seconds of the last half as Iowa led, 14-7, and Guglielmi hit Shannon with another short touchdown pass for the 14-14 tie. In the latter case, however, Notre Dame still had some timeouts left. If a team calls more than five times out in a half, a five yard penalty is imposed.

Varrichione was replaced by a substitute when he fell just before the halftime, but started the third period and played most of the game.

Actually, many teams have faked an injury to gain an extra play, but this one was emphasized because it involved Notre Dame, which barely escaped defeat by a team it figured to win from without much trouble.

Other leading oddities included Coach Bear Bryant of Kentucky, thinking for an hour after the LSU game that his team had lost 7-6, instead of playing a 6-6 tie, and Bobo Holloman of the St. Louis Browns pitching a no-hit, no-run game, then being farmed out to the minors to gain experience.

Gomez Signs Contract With Giants For '54

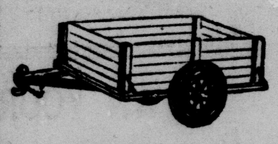
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP) — The New York Giants today said pitcher Ruben Gomez, their biggest winner in 1953, had signed his contract for next season. No terms were announced.

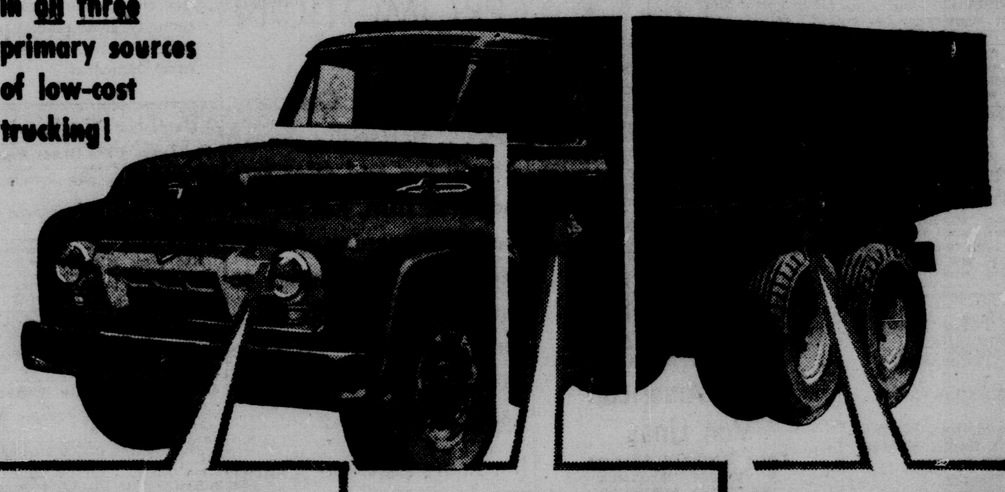
Gomez, in his first year in the major leagues, turned in 13 victories against 11 defeats although he did not get his first starting assignment until after five weeks of the season.

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I—Announcements

2—Cards of Thanks

BENZ: LOUIS, With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. These kindnesses have meant much to us.
Mrs. Louis Benz and Family

TIETZE: PAUL F- WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE we extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one for their sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, for the beautiful floral offerings and other kindnesses.
Mrs. Paul Tietze and Family

5—Funeral Directors

INVESTIGATE GILLESPIE FUNERAL benefit plan. Phone 175 or write today.

7—Personals

LEWIS STUDIO, open evenings. 3223 East 12th. Phone 5625.

TRASH AND HAULING, all kinds. Holly Shull. Phone 2095-R.

FOR FULLER BRUSH SERVICE, call 4685. C. E. Bodine.

INCOME TAX SERVICE. William D. Steele, 401 South Lamine, 767.

WATKINS PRODUCTS Moved, 1602 South Grand. Phone 1011. Powell Cain.

PICTURE FRAMING: Experienced workmanship, reasonable. Bowman's, 608 South Ohio. Phone 77.

SWOPE PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN, Central Business College. Extra room added for 4 year old group. Can take 5 or 6 enrollments. Transportation available. Phone 6140 or 4875-J.

KANSAS CITY STAR, a great newspaper value at $1.74 per month, delivered each morning, evening and Sunday (13) issues a week. For the latest news call Harry Brougher. Phone 292.

AUTHORIZED SUNBEAM, Remington, Schick, Norelco razors. Up to $7.50 trade-ins. 20 day free trial period. $1.00 down, 50c week, no carrying charge. Reed and Son, Jewelers, 309 South Ohio. 82.

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: LEATHER GLOVE, brown, right hand. Size 10. 1532 East 5th.

LOST: BLACK BILLFOLD, papers, money. Reward. Rule; 217 East 2nd.

STRAYED: SIAMESE CAT Reward. 2209 West 2nd Terrace, Phone 5598-W.

LOST: DRILL Vicinity South Kentucky. Reward. J. D. Bunch, Route 5, Sedalia. Phone 4994-R.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1949 DODGE $625. Two lots, 54x127½. $500. Phone 4161.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1950 4-DOOR CHEVROLET, one owner car. Priced below market. Phone 6084.

1942 CHRYSLER, New Yorker, good condition, new tires, private owner. Phone 8205-R-4.

OR TRADE: 1950 DE SOTO 4-Door, radio-heater; clean. $695.00 Phone La-Monte 103.

STUDEBAKER CONVERTIBLE 1951, V-8 $795. Ford 1949 2-Door $595.00, 2118 East Broadway.

OR TRADE: 1953 FORD, Custom 4-Door, fully equipped. Will finance. George Riley. Phone 3657-J.

1953 FORD, actual mileage 3300, heater, signal lights, power steering, reasonable. Phone 6180 after 5 p. m.

1953 FORD VICTORIA like new, clean, low mileage, all accessories. Leaving soon for France. Phone 104 Ionia.

1949 FORD Tudor, Custom. Radio, heater, overdrive. New seat covers, good rubber. Very clean, $695. Bill Cripe. Phone 23-F-21 LaMonte, Missouri.

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1937 OLDSMOBILE, five tires and tubes, good, 6.50x16 and wheels, Motorola radio, heater, motor good repair. Will sell parts or car. 1935 Chevrolet, good. Inquire at Station, 50 and 135 Highway. Harry Wright, Phone Otterville 3230.

1951 MERCURY Tudor, Radio, Heater, Merc-O-Matic
1951 MERCURY Tudor, Radio, Heater
1951 CHEVROLET Club Coupe, Radio, Heater
1948 BUICK Convertible, New Top, New Paint, Radio, Heater
1948 CHEVROLET Fleetline, Tudor, Radio, Heater.
1941 CHEVROLET Tudor.

SULLIVAN MOTORS
216 South Missouri Phone 4503

11A—House Trailers For Sale

COLONIAL TRAILER 27 foot, excellent. Sell cheap. 1812 South Stewart.

HOUSE TRAILER, new and used. Easy terms 24 to 48 months Liberal trade in. We trade for furniture. White Spot Tourist Camp, ½ mile West on 50 Highway Phone 4259

TRADING POST TRAILER SALES Junction 65 and 50. We sell the full line of Mid States trailers. 6 makes, 45 different sizes and floor plans to choose from. 22 to 50 foot, Up to 5 years to pay at 5%. Also used trailers. We trade.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1948 FORD, ¾ ton, perfect condition. Phone 4333.

1952 CHEVROLET ½ ton Pick-up truck. Reasonable. After 5:30 Saturday afternoons, all day Sunday. 206 East Jackson.

13—Auto Accessories. Tires. Parts

TWO SPEED REAR END for 1½ ton Ford truck. 3183.

9—36 TRACTOR TIRES, two New; used Write Norman Hill, Green Ridge.

14-A—Garages

BOB BROWN is back in the Terry Garage, 110 South Lamine. General auto maintainence. Specializing in brakes and electric repair. Phone 6120.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

26 INCH BICYCLE, Monarch, boy's. Phone 3183.

GIRLS BICYCLE 16 inch, new at Christmas. Phone 3837.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED CARS guns and Indian relics. Janssen's, 540 East Third.

WANTED: 1937 CHEVROLET, good, cheap, 4-Door. Straight axle. 1009-W.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

TREES TRIMMED or removed. Excellent Service. C. R. Clemons, 5800.

SEWERS OPENED and cleaned. Our way or no pay. 2720.

RONSON LIGHTER repair station. Reed and Son Jewelers.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE, 30 years at 1319 South Osage. 854.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

UPHOLSTERING, slipcovering, caning. John Miller's Shop. Phone 2295 except Thursday.

SEPTIC TANKS Cleaned. Phone 862. F. L. Esser, or write E. A. Esser, Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri.

RADIO AND TELEVISION REPAIR: All work guaranteed. Cecil's, 700 South Ohio. Phone 3987

GREEN'S TREE SERVICE offers you the best in prices and power equipment. Call 948 or 5951.

WASHER SERVICE, Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup deliver. Burkholders, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIRED, rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Osage. Phone 410.

WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers, repaired. All makes. Sales and service. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

CUSTOM DIGGING for water lines, sewer lines, footing and foundation work. Go anywhere. No charge for estimates. Call 2652 after 5 p. m. V. A. Siegel

DITCH DIGGING, 8 to 30 inches in width down to 14½ feet deep. Basements dug, dragline and crane work. Leon Swope, 217 East 6th. Phone 5607.

SAWS, PINKING SHEARS, scissors, barber and animal clippers sharpened by precision machinery. Saws retoothed and gummed. Dell's Key Shop, 509 East 4th.

DIGGING BY JEEP: Water, gas, laterals, field tiling, and footing. 8 and 14 inch widths, one to six foot depth. For estimates Phone 1961-M. R R. Harkless. 1904 East 16th.

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QUALITY WORK
Two machines now working in this area.
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CARPENTER, PAINTING and repair work. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS for auto glass, store fronts, window glass, mirrors, dresser tops. Dugan's, 116 East 5th. Phone 142.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

HAND WORK WANTED alterations and plain sewing. 207 East 7th.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

M. F. A. MUTUAL INSURANCE: Roy Gerster, Phone 337. 107 East 2nd.

NON-DRINKERS and Farmers Mutual Auto Insurance. All ages considered, also fire; hospital insurance. Robinson, 1414 East 14th.

24—Laundering

LAUNDRY WANTED, automatic drier. Phone 2918-R.

LO-MART BENDIX LAUNDRY: We take dry cleaning. 507 South Ohio.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS wanted, reliable. Phone 4994-M.

IRONINGS WANTED. 1412 South Quincy. Phone 3496-R.

CURTAINS carefully laundered and stretched 411 East 3rd. Phone 5475.

TWO MORE WASHINGS and ironings, wanted, work guaranteed. Phone 5620-J

FORD'S LAUNDRY: Daily 7 to 6. Monday, Wednesday to 9 p. m. 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

LIGHT HAULING, all kinds Trash. Charles A. Hall, Phone 1912.

LIVESTOCK HAULING anywhere, trailer truck. Herman Gieser. Phone 442.

SEDALIA DELIVERY, MOVING and transfering. Insured moving. Free estimates on all jobs. Phone 10.

DAN DOTY'S MID-STATE STORAGE: Dependable service. Storage, packing and crating. Insured movers, Local or long distance. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks. Phone 946.

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26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

HANGING AND CLEANING PAPER; also painting Phone 722.

PAINTING, PAPER HANGING: All work guaranteed. Jay Nicholson Jr. 2194-J.

30-A—Tailoring

JOHN THIESS, TAYLOR and alterations. 212½ South Ohio, upstairs.

LADY'S AND MEN'S SUITS, made to order. All wool. Guaranteed fit. As low as $36.50 Tweeds, Flannels, Worsteds, Gabardines, all colors. Holmes Cleaners, 113 East Main.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

HAVE POSITION open for person qualified for both ookkeeper and stenographer. Pleasant working conditions. Permanent. Written reply-Box 948 Democrat.

WOMAN 25 to 40 FOR OFFICE clerical work. Typing necessary. We want a serious-minded person who is interested in a permanent position. For interview appointment: Phone 2704 after 5:30 p. m.

TWO LADIES 25-45
If you are able to meet people, are neat in appearance, and have a car, we can provide work for you that is interesting and pays well. No canvassing. It will pay you to investigate. Write Box "944" Democrat.



". . . that clothes line you got in the Democrat-Capital Want Ads for my Christmas —you can use it!"

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female (Continued)

WOMEN WANTED for Motel Managers. See ad under 42-C Instruction, Male-Female.

WOMAN WANNTED for selling educational work in Pettis County. Write Box "949" care Democrat.

WANTED: LADY to stay with children while mother works. References. Phone LaMonte 78 for complete details.

YOUNG WOMAN—Will sell well equipped beauty shop. Will finance and teach business. Write Box 940 care Democrat.

MAKE EXTRA MONEY introducing world's cutest children's dresses. Big selection adorable styles. Low prices. Complete display free. Rush name. Harford, Department La-242, Cincinnati 25, Ohio.

STENOGRAPHER, 23 to 35. Interesting variety work for one well qualified following instructions. Some shorthand, use dictaphone. Be able to maintain some records and assume responsibility. Five day week. Permanent. In reply furnish complete personal information, experience and education. Write Box "945" Democrat.

33—Help Wanted—Male

MEN WANTED for Motel Managers. See ad under 42-C Instruction, Male-Female

MAN WANTED for light work and care of sick man. No outside work. Write Box "926" Democrat.

ACTUAL JOBS OPEN in United States, South America, Europe. To $15,000. Travel paid. Write Employment Information Center, Room 403, 316 Stuart Street, Boston.

ATTENTION SERVICE MEN. Nationally known company has opening for high type service man with car. Earn $160 per month, necessary to work. Necessary to work 80 hours per month. Write Box "950" care Democrat.

TRUCK OPERATORS WANTED
To Learn Long Distance Moving. Old established carrier has openings for men over 25, owning or able to purchase tractor-trailer unit and personally drive same. Excellent earnings on year 'round long-term contract in an essential industry unaffected by business fluctuations, strikes, layovers, etc. Write stating age, experience briefly.
GREYVAN LINES, Inc.
(Affiliated with Greyhound Lines)
59 West Grand Avenue
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ADVERTISING SALES PROMOTION
The Osborne Company, AAA-1, nationally known advertising and sales promotional firm, has an immediate opening for an experienced salesman to handle an exclusive territory, featuring Osborne Art Calendars and advertising specialties.
If you are between 30 and 50 years of age, own a car and are willing to give your best to a most rewarding business, we will thoroughly train you in the professional approach to our services.
Interested applicants: Write Mr. H. D. Mulloy, District Sales Manager, The Osborne Company, 3016 McGee Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri; or Phone: Westport 0485.

33A—Salesman Wanted

SALESMAN, experience desired. Good deal for right man. Sedalia Necchi and Elna Sewing Circle, 516 South Ohio.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh business. Sell to 1500 families. Write today. Rawleigh's Department MOA-452-SA, Freeport, Illinois.

TRAVELING SALESMAN to cover Sedalia and trade area. Car and expenses furnished. Knowledge of Radio and Television helpful. Phone 1094.

SALESMAN Johns Manville contractors. Due to increased demand for our products we now have opening for two salesmen, full or part time, experience helpful but not necessary. Complete training given. See Curtis Schupbach, between 8 and 9 any morning. 513—South Lamine.

IV—Employment

33A—Salesman Wanted (Continued)

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS in sales department for unemployed shop workers, earn $75. per week to start. Car necessary. Write Box "951" care Democrat.

GOOD ORGANIZER CAN make $3,000.00 in next 90 days. Every house in town wants amazing new NiLite glowing curbside numbers. Automatic plan does selling, you just collect profits day after day. Write for free details immediately. No obligation. NiLite Signs, 173 West Madison Street, Department 344, Chicago 2, Illinois.

34—Help—Male and Female

MEN OR WOMEN OVER 21 YEARS
Experience not necessary.
Guaranteed salary.
If you are neat in appearance, aggressive and have a car, and earning less than $100.00 weekly, and if you would like a position with a high type business, it will pay you to
CALL 15
Otterville, Missouri
for confidential interview

36—Situations Wanted—Female

WILL BABY SIT in your home. Phone 4103.

TYPING IN MY HOME, experienced and accurate. Phone 3621.

CARE CHILDREN, my home, day, hour 1610 South Stewart 4622-M.

DAY NURSERY, modern, reliable, reasonable. Mrs. John Kenney. Phone 4523-R.

WOMAN WANTS WORK. Will care for elderly person, your home. Days. Write Box 946 Democrat.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

WOOD SAWING and garden plowing. 417 North Osage. Phone 3522.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

TRUCK AND MILK ROUTE: Phone 87 Smithton. C. J. Klein.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS: Free inspection. Insurance. Real Estate. W. D. Smith, 647.

41—Wanted—To Borrow

DESPERATE, proud family needs financial help.. We ask someone with a heart for a long term 6% loan, so that we may combine all our debts. Private person desired, but will appreciate any one willing to help out. Please, won't somebody offer to help us? Box "942" Democrat.

VI—Instruction

42C—Instruction Male—Female

MOTEL MANAGERS
Men, Women, Couples, 30 to 60. National organization will interview Men, Women, also couples (able to work well together) to start immediate training for Manager Positions in expanding billion dollar Motel business. Good salary, nice living quarters furnished, choice locations and security. Free placement service 48 states. Write Box 943 care Democrat.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats Other Pets

SIX PUPPIES, five months. 420 East 20th.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES and Mother Phone 4620.

PARAKEETS, young, all colors. Canaries. 2105 West 14th, Phone 54.

PARAKEETS breeders. One year old, unworked. 223 East Chestnut.

COLLIE SHEPHERD PUPS, 7 weeks old. 3800 Ingram. Ralph Moriarty.

RAT TERRIER PUPPIES, bred for ratters. Children's pets. Phone 5351-J-3.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

SHETLAND PONY, gentle. $75. Phone 4781 or 544.

4 HEAD MILK COWS also 83 acres, improved. Phone 5110-W-1.

3 HEREFORD BULLS 8-10 months old. Registered. W.H.R. Domino Breeding. Phone 5340-W-1.

POLLED SHORTHORN BULL, dark roan, registered. Will sell or trade for yearling. Alfred Eckhoff, Lincoln, Missouri.

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS, any size and age to choose from. Bred and open heifers. Eileenmere Sunbeam breeding. George I. Eichelberger, Pleasant Green, Missouri.

48B—Milk for Sale

WHOLE MILK, homogenized and pasteurized Gallon 59c in jugs Pasteurized fat free milk 30c gallon. Filled and capped according to state health laws. Grade A Buy it at Freeze-Rissler Dairy, Main and Prospect

48-C—Breeding Service

FOR M. F. A. PROVED, artificial breeding. Call 463 Sedalia. Raymond Lane.

48-D—Chinchillas For Sale

PRAIRIE CHINCHILLA RANCH Route 4, Sedalia. Breeding stock. Phone 5351-W-3.

49—Poultry and Supplies

ROGERS FANCY FRYERS, live or dressed. 1907 Quincy. Phone 2688.

CHICKENS. New Hampshire Reds, approximately 280 hens, 30 cockerels, blood tested and vaccinated for New Castle. Selling eggs to Swift's Hatchery. J. M. Snyder, Route 1, LaMonte, Missouri.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

THREE GAS STEAM RADIATORS, small, for sale. Phone 6035.

EXCELSIOR, smoke damaged. Free. Must take all ' Phone 6111.

BATH TUB, lavatory, stool; chrome dinette. Phone 4035-J or 2397.

WHEEL CHAIR, excellent condition. Reasonable. 1004 East 13th. Phone 3024-J.

WE BUY, sell and change guns. New and used, highest prices. Ellison's Sporting Goods. 211 West Main.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts vacuum bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Co., 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale (Continued)

GUNS BOUGHT, SOLD, traded. Old guns wanted. 616 South Ohio.

FURNITURE, Tools, etc. Bought, sold. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE: Guns—all kinds. Clothing—all kinds. Gift antiques, cameras, watches. 104 South Osage.

51-C—Antiques

ANTIQUE COFFEE MILL: Phone 499.

ANTIQUE SHOP: 804 West 16th. Buy or sell. Phone 1472.

ANTIQUES: Make nice gifts. 810 West Broadway. Phone 2926.

ANTIQUES, old guns, new guns. Good prices paid. Bought, sold, traded. 1617 South Carr. Phone 1363.

53—Building Materials

WOODEN STORM SASH 28x63 inches; 30½x47 inches. Phone 1485.

BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel, also cinders. Phone 3006-J.

LUMBER: Building, fencing, bridge and other building materials—delivered or at yard. Earl Routon, Syracuse, Missopri.

54—Business and Office Equipment

SHOE REPAIR EQUIPMENT complete. $300. See, 2120 South Missouri.

55A—Farm Equipment

RITE-WAY MILKER UNIT, swing type, used two months. $50. John Kuykendall, Phone 3131 Otterville, Route 1.

INTERNATIONAL GRAIN DRILL 13-7 with fertilizer and grass. 8 foot International disc. H. W. Faulwell, Syracuse, Missouri.

BLACK HAWK rear mounted corn planters with fertilizer attachments; $195.00 subject to present stock. Other machines reduced. Lyne Supply, La Monte, Missouri.

I. H. C. F-14 TRACTOR on rubber, price $150. Ford Ferguson, overhauled and guaranteed, $495. 1948 Ford, clean, $700. I. H. C. End Gate Seeder, $12.50. Stevenson Tractor, Main and Lamine.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WOOD FOR SALE Phone 5369-M-4.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Phone 5044

STOVE WOOD by the cord Phone 2197

OAK and hickory wood. Dry or green. Delivered. Phone 1357-R.

BLOCK WOOD sawed any length, delivered. Phone 3006-J

57—Fruits and Vegetables

DELICIOUS APPLES
$.50 bu. 10c lb.
Large ORANGES ..... doz. 35c
3 dozen $1.00
PINK GRAPEFRUIT ..... ea. 5c
BANANAS ..... lb. 15c
GRAPES ..... lb. 15c
CARROTS ..... cello bag 15c
CELERY ..... 2 stalks 25c
CABBAGE ..... lb. 5c
U.S. No. 1 POTATOES
100 lbs. $3.00 10 lbs. 39c
Thurman's Fruit Mkt.
AND GROCERIES
8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
302 East 16th St. Phone 2950

59—Household Goods

USED FURNITURE: Terms if desired. Phone 4259.

NEW PILLOWS, rug binding, heavy sewing Phone 3640

SOFA BED, like new. Roll rim sink, 1016 East 9th.

MAYTAG WASHER, Aluminum. After 5:30 Phone 1501.

SINK, wall type, 54 inch, good. Table, chairs. Phone 3788.

BED DAVENPORT, Krochler. New upholstering. 509 West 6th. Phone 3532.

MAPLE YOUTH BED and mattress, Excellent condition. $30.00. 219 Gentry.

ALL KINDS GOOD USED furniture and appliances 301 West Main.

HOT WATER TANK, 30 gallon, with gas heater. Good as new. ½ price. Phone 1938-R.

ROLL-A-WAY BED, clean, perfect condition. 233 South Moniteau. Phone 3191-W.

NEW AND USED FURNITURE and appliances. Buy, sell or trade. Simon Kanter, 213 West Main. Phone 269.

NEW AND USED WASHERS, refrigerators, sewing machines, gas ranges. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 412.

NEW ELECTRIC sewing machines $69.95. Terms $17.85 down, $5 month. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710

METAL BED, springs; 3 chrome chairs; 3 single beds; springs, mattresses; 2 burner kerosene heater. Phone 4942.

GOOD USED WASHING MACHINE and new portable dryer, both $70. Bed springs $2. Also box springs. Phone 5598-W.

PLATFORM ROCKER, red plastic and Ottoman, excellent condition. Divan, walnut china closet. 1604 West 13th. Phone 4411-J.

FURNITURE,
Tools, Heaters, etc.
Half Price
RALPH'S
106 West 11th
OPEN TODAY
(We Buy, Sell and Trade)

59A—Furniture to Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

61—Machinery and Tools

1953 MODEL, One Man Mall Chain saw. Phone 3183.

62—Musical Merchandise

BAND INSTRUMENTS bought, sold, rented, repaired. Musicians Supplies, 1629 Park.

GOOD PIANO, terms. 620 West 3rd.

BLOND CONSOLE, 14 inch General Electric television. 1822 South Carr Avenue. Phone 6189-J.

NEW AND USED PIANOS. Home electric organs. Shaw Music Company, 702 South Ohio. Phone 684.

PIANOS
Baldwin Lester Cable
Good used pianos. Terms. Jefferson Piano Company. 205 East 2nd Street.

NEW 1954 MOTOROLA TELEVISION
Only $10 Down
18 Months to Pay
Priced as low as
$179.95
with full year guarantee.
B. F. GOODRICH STORE
215 South Ohio Phone 3500

VIII—Merchandise

62—Musical Merchandise (Continued)

LARGE PIANO, reasonable. Phone 4492.

CLARINET, good condition. $50.00. 1017 South Merriam. Phone 5858-W.

PIANO TUNING, repairing. Country calls made. Roy Wilhite, Phone 2059-J.

UPRIGHT PIANO cheap. 408 South Hancock.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

SEED
Timothy Seed, fancy grade
$16.00 per 100 lbs.
Timothy Seed, choice grade
$14.50 per 100 lbs.
Lespedeza Seed
$20.00 per 100 lbs.
Buy now, at this special low price.
LINGLE GRAIN & FEED CO.
Windsor, Mo.

65—Wearing Apparel

MAN'S OVERCOAT Size 38. Army brown Good condition. Reasonable. 921 South Lamine.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED: Good used furniture Phone 59

GUNS WANTED: Antique, modern. Write Collector, 1326 East 9th. 3092-W.

GOOD USED FURNITURE wanted. Karter, 213 West Main Phone 269

STOCK RACK, GRAIN BED, or combination for Parkhurst flat. 5164-R-2.

WANTED: TELEVISION SET, used; good. Also small antenna. Phone 4061-W.

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68—Rooms without Board

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SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th. Phone 4432.

SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman. 615 West Broadway

SLEEPING ROOM, modern. Upstairs. 315 East 5th. Phone 1772.

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X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, furnished. 320 East Main.

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THREE ROOMS, upstairs, furnished, utilities paid. 802 East 9th.

TWO ROOMS nicely furnished, private entrance. East. 3772 or 59.

THREE ROOMS FURNISHED, $10 week. Utilities paid. Phone 4438-M.

TWO ROOM FURNISHED down, utilities. Small child welcome. Phone 5544.

TWO ROOM FURNISHED, modern, utilities paid. Adults. 1102 East 9th.

4 ROOM APARTMENT, 117½ South Ohio. Inqpire 108 West Second.

DOWNSTAIRS 2 ROOMS, furnished. 1118 East 5th. East End Grill.

3 ROOMS FURNISHED, downstairs, utilities paid. 213 West 6th. 1505-W.

THREE ROOM FURNISHED modern apartment. Private bath. Phone 1211.

THREE ROOM UNFURNISHED garage apartment. 508 South Vermont. 1812.

THREE ROOM MODERN furnished apartment. Adults. Phone 376 or 2387.

FIVE ROOM FURNISHED apartment, strictly modern. 615 West 6th. 3115.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS Pensioner, working woman preferred. 716 East 5th.

FOUR ROOMS, UP, unfurnished. 720 North Grand. Possession. Menefee. 1036.

3 ROOMS, furnished, modern, utilities paid. Garage. Adults. Phone 1844.

TWO ROOMS, furnished, modern. Utilities included. Adults. 709 West 5th.

NICE TWO ROOM furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Adults. Phone 2059-J.

FOUR ROOMS furnished. Modern, private entrance. Couple. 709 South Kentucky.

THREE ROOM FURNISHED private entrance, bath. Adults. 1702 West Broadway.

THREE ROOMS furnished. First floor, modern, private entrance. Adults. 2470-J.

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TWO, 3 ROOM furnished apartments, all new furniture, downtown. See Kennie Miller, Realtor.

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THREE ROOM FURNISHED apartment, upstairs, private entrance, utilities paid. 817 West 3rd.

FURNISHED APARTMENT Available January 8th, 109½ West 2nd., Phone 444.

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APARTMENT. Close-in. Modern furnished three rooms. First floor Adults. 2415-W.

NEWLY DECORATED exceptionally nice, three room furnished apartment, 3rd and Grand Avenue. No children or pets. See Kindred, 302 South Grand Avenue, or call 2914.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats (Continued)

FIRST FLOOR, UNFURNISHED three room modern apartment. 214 West Broadway.

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE, four rooms and bath, unfurnished. Adults. Phone 2210 after 6 p.m. 714 West 4th.

THREE ROOMS, FURNISHED, Utilities furnished. Private bath. No children or pets. 300 West 3rd. Phone 179.

SIX ROOM APARTMENT, unfurnished. West side. Close to business district, grade and high school. Phone 1653.

CLEAN FURNISHED apartment. Three rooms, private entrance, modern. See to appreciate. Call after 4:00 p. m.—1939.

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SMALL BUSINESS with living quarters. Write Box 247 Smithton, Missouri.

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77—Houses for Rent

MODERN FOUR ROOM HOUSE: Adults, no pets. 422 East 12th.

THREE ROOM HOUSE, electric lights. 10 miles in country. 1560.

FIVE ROOMS, modern. Near Broadway school. Write Box "941" Democrat.

BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN five room unfurnished garage apartment, hardwood floors, picture window. Two bedrooms with sliding door closets. Youngstown kitchen. Phone 4909-J.

78—Office and Desk Room

TWO CONNECTING OFFICE ROOMS; 432½ square feet; ample daylight; comfortable stairway. Porter Building, 114½ West 4th Street.

81—Wanted—To Rent

NEARLY NEW UNFURNISHED two bedroom house, with garage or basement. Excellent references. Phone 5598-W.

MOTHER with three children wants furnished apartment. Four rooms, near school. Phone Mrs. Hains, Terry Hotel.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

10 ACRES 7 miles Sedalia. Improved. Electricity. 647 or 2783.

10 ACRES, 5 room modern, extra large garage and workshop. 42 and Ingram. $8500. Possession. West Side Realty, Phone 665.

84—Houses for Sale

NEW 2 BEDROOM strictly modern home. Phone 4692-J.

6 ROOMS MODERN, full basement, gas heat. 703 West 4th.

OR RENT 5 ROOM HOUSE, one acre ground. Phone 2345.

4 ROOMS, strictly modern, new. 1314 East 13th. Phone 2491-J.

FIVE ROOM STRICTLY MODERN house, good condition. 506 West 7th.

$1500 DOWN buys—new three bedroom home. Call Ira DeJarnette. 719

NEW 5 ROOM efficiency, modern. Corner. 1401 South Vermont. 2540.

MOVING TO KANSAS CITY. New five room efficiency. 645 East 11th.

SIX ROOMS, semi-modern, tile floors, venetian blinds; southeast. Phone 4396-J

$1,000 DOWN, $52.13 monthly buys two bedroom, full basement, hardwood floors, built-ins. Completely modern, garage. South Sneed. Westside Realty, Phone 665.

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4 Bedrooms, Modern home. New gas steam heat furnace. Basement, double garage.
NEW 3 BEDROOM, $7,500. Will sell or trade for smaller house or acreage.
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Marlin Jones, Salesman
Ira DeJarnette Broker Phone 5631

60 ACRES, 4 room modern house. Two-car garage, 4 miles from Sedalia. Would trade.
39 ACRES, 3 miles from Sedalia on highway. For sale or trade for good income property.
110 ACRES, Southwest, $2200 down payment, balance good terms. Would consider trade.
NEW 2 BEDROOM, 2 lots, $6,000
NEW BRICK HOME, for sale or trade.
RILEY REAL ESTATE
105 West Seventh
Phone 4306 or 5110-J-1
Salesman: Theo. Griffith

XI—Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale (Continued)

NEW TWO BEDROOM house. 4% G. I. Loan, $800 equity. $50 monthly. Phone 4878-W.

TWO BEDROOM, brick. 5th and Warren. $1950 down, $62 monthly. C. W. Stephenson, 1618 West 18th. 5643.

FOR SALE AT ONCE Eleven rooms, two baths, brick veneer, full basement, stoker heat. 322 West 7th, Phone 1019.

MODERN THREE BEDROOM home. Rusco windows, hardwood floors, steel cabinets, venetian blinds, part basement, canvas awnings. 639 East 10th. Phone 1234.

1919 WEST TENTH: 3 bedrooms, new. Utility room. Youngstown kitchen. Large lot. Immediate possession. Would trade. C. W. Stephenson, 1618 West 18th. Phone 5643.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE full basement, large glassed in porch, attic fan, venetian blinds, fenced back yard, seven closets. Across from Liberty Park Recreational Center. $8995. John F. Zandes, 1608 Liberty Park.

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Good Garage, 2 lots, Everything to the minute.
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Balance Like Rent
It has 2 bedrooms, nice closets, living room with dining space, roomy kitchen, built-in cabinets, utility and storage room. Genuine tile bath with shower. Automatic heat. Attached garage. Big 60 foot lot.
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TOM E. WARE
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Phone 2664

89—Wanted—Real Estate

LOT, low price. Phone 1444-J after 5 p.m. or Sundays.

FARM WANTED, for cash. 60 to 120 acres. Good land with plenty water; prefer close to Sedalia. Must be bargain. Write Box "938" care Democrat.

WANTED FARM 100 to 200 acres, with or without improvements, in Sedalia School District, would prefer Maplewood district but not necessary. Write Box 939 care Democrat.

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Many Sedalialand Students On Dean's List at Missouri

COLUMBIA, — More than a thousand students at the University of Missouri were named on Deans' Honor Lists for outstanding achievement during the 1952-53 academic year.

The lists include students at the University who have made a grade average of 2.75 or better out of a possible 4.00.

All of these students and those named to honor societies in 1952-53 were cited at the Seventh Honors Convocation. The convocation was established to recognize outstanding student leadership and scholastic achievement.

Those from the Sedalialand area on the list include:

Beaman — Sharon L. Johnston.

Sedalia — Leo E. Eckhoff Jr., 705 West Fifth; Robert Scott Gardener, 721 West Fourth; Mike Hayes, 312 West Broadway; Robert G. Hogan, 1106 South Massachusetts; James C. Meier, 519 West Fourth; Carole Virginia Pile, 208 South Quincy; Shirley Ann Thomas, route 4; Kenneth E. Waddell, 210 East Seventh; William H. Wheeler, 1419 West Fourth; Judith Yeaman, 501 West Broadway.

Smithton — Elmer H. Van Dyke, route 1.

Sweet Springs — James W. Grimes and Catherine L. Jackson.

Bunceton — Glenn W. Kahle, route 1.

Gravois Mills—Ethelee Ray.

Stover — Billy D. Kraxberger, route 2.

Versailles — Clara Beth Elliott, route 1; Alfred Lee Garrison, route 3; Venton D. Goodnight, star route; Charles Robert Hall, 304 Campbell; Wilma S. Taylor, 406 East McNair; Merlin Carl Wittrock, route 2.

Lincoln — Walter H. Wischmeier.

Urich — Roberta J. Toalson.

Windsor — Margaret Boney, route 3.

Knob Noster — Anne Walden Grove.

Concordia — Raymond W. Hartwig; L. Donald Meyer, route 3; Verlon C. Meyer, route 1; Nelson Edgar Powell; John M. Schnakenberg, 907 Orange.

Community Concert Board Begins Plans For Another Season

The board of directors of the Sedalia Community Concert Association met Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce office at which time Mrs. Ebbie Mattson, field representative of the Community Concert Association of New York, talked on plans for the membership drive which will be held from May 3 to 8, during National Music Week.

Ralph Carrel, president, presided over the meeting, and those attending were: Mrs. Ralph Carrel, J. W. Watts, George Routszong, Mrs. Al Miles, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Miss Esther Meisenheimer, I. H. Reed, Mrs. Lester Painter, Miss Mabel DeWitt, Mrs. Henry Salveter, Oliver R. Steed and Miss Rose Leibbrand.

According to the usual method of the association, at the close of the concert series four new members will be elected to the board.

It was brought out at the meeting that a poll will be taken of the membership at the last concert to see what type of artists they would prefer to have appear on their programs.

North Side Citizens Discuss Hubbard Park; Start Recreation Fund

Many civic problems were discussed Friday night at the well attended meeting of the North Side Citizens Association, among them the plans for Hubbard Park, which were unanimously received.

The juvenile delinquency was brought to the attention of the group and, after much discussion on what could be done, many of the members pledged $100 toward the building and equipping of a building for the recreation of the youth of the community.

A free will offering for the March of Dimes was taken, resulting in a total of $20.

The president, Oscar Lawson, was presented with a beautiful pocket secretary and pen and pencil set for his efficient leadership. In his speech of acceptance, he stated the organization must oppose vice and crime in all its various forms if it is to go forward in correcting juvenile delinquency. Indifference and complacency are the greatest factors in contributing to juvenile delinquency, he said. He also praised the group for their contribution to the March of Dimes.

Democrat class ads get results!

Parent Education Class on Jan. 13

The Parent Education Class of Smith-Cotton High School will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. in room six.

The topic for the afternoon will be: "What the Adolescence Should Learn About Health." Mrs. Frances Hemphill, district health nurse, will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Payton is chairman of the Smith-Cotton Parent Educatiaon classes.

MPS Merger With Gas Firm Taking Time

KANSAS CITY (AP) — State and civic officials interested in the proposed merger of the Missouri Public Service Co. and the Gas Service Co. were asked today to exercise patience.

Richard C. Green, executive vice president of the Public Service Co. explained that the program requires approval by governmental agencies that regulate utilities.

The new organization would supply gas and electricity to 530,000 customers in 375 cities and communities in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Referring to an investigation the Kansas Corporation Commission has been directed to make, Green said:

"We welcome this investigation and the interest in the proposed merger by every community which we hope to serve.

"The Missouri Public Service Co. is right now preparing an application to present the Corporation Commission of Kansas seeking their approval of the merger.

"We're faced with the problem of limitation on the amount of work we can turn out in 24 hours. We have been working day and night getting together information for the Public Service Commission of Missouri, the City Council of Kansas City, Mo., the officials of St. Joseph, Mo., the State Corporation Commission of Kansas, other interested parties and the federal Securities and Exchange Commission."

Green said the merger cannot be consummated without the approval of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Kansas Corporation Commission and added:

"We beseech the patience of officials and residents of the 375 cities, towns and villages we hope we may have the privilege of serving. We think the merger will result in many benefits to customers of each utility."

Dr. Middlebush Quitting June 30 As MU President

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the University of Missouri for the past 19 years, yesterday resigned his position, effective June 30.

Dr. Middlebush, in a letter accepted by the Board of Curators at a meeting here, said because of ill health his doctor advised "that I should reduce the load I am now carrying."

He was named president emeritus and director of the school's development fund, details of which will be announced later.

In a statement, the board expressed regret that Dr. Middlebush's action was necessary and thanked him for "the wholehearted cooperation that he has given the present board of curators and its predecessors."

Powell B. McHaney, board president, said it is hoped that a successor to Dr. Middlebush will be selected by the time the resignation becomes effective.

Extract of Cobra Venom Aids Polio Fight, Doctor Says

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP)—An extract from cobra venom appears to combat polio in monkeys shot with live virus, Dr. Murray Sanders of the University of Miami, Miami, Fla., said today.

He described tests in which some monkeys infected with polio virus lived or escaped paralysis after treatment with the extract. They didn't receive the venom medicine until five days after virus had been injected into their brains, he said.

Whether the extract could become an effective treatment for humans already sick with polio is still to be determined.

Dr. Sanders reported new developments in venom extract studies to the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland. He heads a research team which includes Dr. Manuel Gonzalez-Soret, associate professor of veterinary sciences, and Benjamin A. Akin at the university's department of microbiology.

Earlier he had reported a protective effect when the extract was given to monkeys a day after injection with polio virus.

MoPac Shop Notes—

Guy Bailey Back on His Job After Several Months Illness

G. D. Bailey, superintendent of shops, has resumed his duties after being off duty for several months on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Kubli are spending a few days visiting and sightseeing in Ogden, Utah. While there, Mr. Kubli is also consulting a specialist. Mr. Kubli is a transfer table operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paull and daughter have returned home in Desota after spending the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Paull is carman foreman in Desoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livengood and children of Paola, Kan., spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Marshall and Sedalia. Mr. Livengood is a sheet metal worker for the Missouri Pacific in Osawatomie.

John Thomas, Charles Smethers, Jack Mock, Homer Gwinn and Howard Gwinn are among the Sedalians working as carmen at the Missouri Pacific car shops at Kansas City.

Mrs. W. E. Bruce, wife of sheet metal worker, has returned home after being called to Sheridan, Wyo., on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Bishop. On her way home she spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Amos, who is a patient in the Menorah Hospital, Kansas City.

Several changes have been made in the supervisory of the store. Conrad Lang has been transferred to St. Louis; Carl Hoffman was transferred from the M & M dock to the main office, succeeding Mr. Lang. Gordon Kelly, scrap dock foreman, transferred to foreman at the M & M dock.

M. D. Cook, carman apprentice, has returned to work after undergoing a check up at the Missouri Pacific Hospital, in St. Louis.

A. E. Barnes, supervisor of the Oxweld Equipment Co., with headquarters in Little Rock, was a business visitor at the shops the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cole spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends near Springfield, Ill. He is an electrician helper.

John Lackey, diesel supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, was a bzusiness visitor at the shops the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferris and children, St. Louis returned home after spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. He is a machinist.

Charles Brannum, traveling traffic representative of the Nickle Plate, with headquarters in Buffalo, N. Y., was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCall, Portland, Ore., have returned home after spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. McCall is a former Missouri Pacific shopman.

These Ducks Need a Doc, And No Quacks, Either

By Richard Kleiner
NEA Staff Correspondent

BALDWIN, N. Y. — Anybody know a good duck psychiatrist? Bunch of crazy mixed-up ducks around here, and a reasonably successful nutty duck man could.

He's gotta be a good man, though, because these here ducks are really off their rockers, so no quacks need apply. These here ducks make Donald seem a very rational specimen.

These here ducks have what they call, in psychiatric circles, delusions of daylight, complicated by a late winter complex. It's a potent combination, and these here ducks are pitiful to contemplate. Not a normal bird in the bunch.

This village seems to be directly on the north-south duck highway, and generally these here ducks stop for a while to take a load off their wings and grab a bite to eat before they hit the air again for points tropical. But this year — well, the ducks are a confused flock of fowl.

They get here right on schedule, as usual, but they find that the city fathers have taken down the old street lights that used to flicker softly along Merrick Road. Now they got big, bright bulbs along Merrick Road, which makes everything look real pretty and the pond shimmers and shines and the ducks are out of their minds.

They think there is no longer any night. They stay up all hours. These here bulbs are making night owls out of these here ducks, which is something nature didn't have in mind.

So they keep on flying and eating and swimming all through the night. They are getting precious little sleep, and how much can a body stand? Right. So these here ducks are quacking all the time and acting stupid and otherwise comporting themselves in unduck-like fashion.

To compound the felony, winter was slow in arriving in the New York area. In the first half of December, there was not once that temperature hit freezing, which is a very strange bit of meteorological behavior, indeed.

So these aforementioned ducks, which now believe there is no night, also believe there is no winter. Instead of flying south, as is their wont, they are staying in Merrick, as is their don't.

What we have here, then, is a bunch of deluded ducks that not only don't know what time it is, they don't even know what season it is. And they don't seem to care. They quack 24 hours a day. They go fishing. They fly around. They take a swim. At three or four in the A. M. yet.

Anybody know a good duck psychiatrist?

Hogan Is Ninth

NEW YORK (AP)—Ben Hogan, four-times winner of the National Open golf championship finished ninth in the 1953 list of PGA winners. Hogan won $16,604. Lew Worsham topped the pros followed by Doug Ford, Lloyd Mangrum, Chandler Harper, Dr. Cary Middlecoff, Porky Oliver, Ted Kroll, Dutch Harrison and Hogan.

Satisfied Grid Coach

PERU, Neb. (AP) — Coach Al Wheeler's first football team at Peru State Teacher's College back in 1938 won only one game.

Wheeler expected repercussions but no one mentioned the poor record.

Maybe that's why he has been here since, though he has had offers for better jobs as a result of undefeated seasons in 1940, '42, 52 and '53.

Three Sedalians Enlist In Marines

Three Sedalians and one man from Pleasant Green have enlisted in the Marine Corps at the recruiting office in the Sedalia post office building.

The enlistees are: Cecil G. Lappat, son of Mrs. William H. Evans, 1206 South Missouri; Dwight L. Moore, son of Mrs. Ethel A. Luper, 131 East Chestnut; Daniel L. Paxton, son of Mrs. Martha C. Schrader, 420 East 24th; and George W. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Schultz, Pleasant Green.

Lappat and Moore enlisted for two years, while the other two enlisted for three years. Lappat was employed by Town and Country before enlistment. Moore attended Smith-Cotton High School and then worked at Bing's Super Market. Paxton was employed by the Sedalia Ice Co., and Schultz, who was graduated from Smithton High School, worked on his father's farm.

All four will receive recruit training at San Diego, Calif. Upon graduation from this ten-week course, they will be given ten-day leaves before further assignment.

After Christmas Sales Boost Retail Trade Over Year Ago

ST. LOUIS (AP) — After-Christmas clearance sales boosted department store sales in the Eighth Federal Reserve District last week five per cent over the comparable week a year ago.

The post-Christmas promotions were particularly effective in Little Rock, Ark., where the level of sales during the holiday shopping season were somewhat lower than for the district as a whole. The gain at Little Rock for the week averaged 21 per cent.

St. Louis area sales were up seven per cent and in Memphis, Tenn., sales averaged one per cent higher than a year ago. But sales were down seven per cent at Louisville, Ky., and five per cent in seven smaller district cities.

The four-week period which ended Saturday showed a two per cent gain for the district as a whole and for the St. Louis and Louisville areas, as compared with the same period a year ago. Little Rock sales were up four per cent for the same period. Memphis sales were down three per cent and the decline in the seven smaller cities averaged one per cent for the period.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of Community Hotel Company, Sedalia, Missouri, will be held on the Mazzanine Floor, Hotel Bothwell, Fourth and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1954, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a. m., for the puruose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 31st day of December, 1953.

J. E. CANNADAY,
President.
D. S. LAMM,
Secretaary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS to Reorganized School District R III, Pettis County, for construction of addition to present building to consist of Teachers' Rest Room, Home Economics Room, Cafeteria and Kitchen, with plumbing and heating, will be receivd by undersigned secretary of the Board at Houstonia, Mo., until Jan. 22, 1954 at 7:30 p. m., when the Board will publicly open all bids at the Houstonia school building.

Plans and specifications obtainable from Wallace and Associates, Architects, 1310 West 16th Street, Sedalia, Mo., upon $25.00 deposit per set; $20.00 to be refunded upon return in good condition. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. WALLACE SMILEY
President.
J. W. RISSLER,
Secretary.

Earl T. Crawford, Attorney.
10X—1/10 thru 1/21.

Lodge Notices

Special Communication Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A F & A M will meet in on Monday, January 11 at 7 p. m. for examination in the E. A. degree and work in the Fellowcraft. All Fellowcrafts and Master Masons may attend. Visiting Master Masons are always welcome.

Howard J. Gwinn, W. M.
Ralph F. Boies, Sec'y.

IOOF Neapolis Lodge and Rebekahs will hold a joint Wilde Birthday Party on Tuesday, January 12, 7:30 p. m. Open House.

G. LeBegue, N. G.
H. Jett, F. S.

Job's Daughter's Bethel No. 15 will hold its regular meeting and initiation on Wednesday, January 13.

Barbara Black, H. Q.
Kay Harlan, Rec.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, OES, will meet in stated meeting Tuesday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m. Obligation night. Social session. Visiting members welcome.

Verna Williams, W. M.
Irene Aulgur, Sec'y.

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VIC FLINT — TACKY TRIES TO HELP — by MICHAEL O'MALLEY



FUNNY BUSINESS — by Hershberger



"It's okay—she's one of the patients who are always diagnosing their own illness!"

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the
PERPETUAL CARE FUND
of CROWN HILL CEMETERY
Sedalia, Mo.

Securities on hand in Gov't bonds and insured loan stock	$38,000.00
Cash on hand	4,711.17
Total amount of fund	$42,711.17
Amount placed in the fund in 1953	$3,834.75
Amount of Bonds purchased in 1953	$5,000.00

50% of all lot sales is placed in the Perpetual Care Fund.

Fred Handley,
City Clerk, Sedalia, Mo.

COAT NEWS
from Connor-Wagoner's

Throughout December and following Christmas during our Pre-Inventory Clearance our customers purchased coats in such numbers that we found our stock was virtually depleted.

This week we sent our buyer to scout the markets for good coat buys . . . and scout she did.

The first shipment of 50 coats arrived Saturday and there will be more in this week!

EVERY COAT IS A TERRIFIC VALUE at the low January sale price you'll find on it. The price is low, because we purchased these coats at remarkably low prices from the manufacturer.

These coats are all new— all fresh from the manufacturer and are not off-brands, but some of the most famous labels on the market today!

Most of these coats have miracle millium lining and there is a variety of colors including pastels that will be good from now through the Spring season.

We invite you to come in Monday, or at your first opportunity, to see this collection.

"Style Without Extravagance"

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414 So. Ohio—Phone 787

Sedalia Music Groups Soon To Visit Tipton

By Mrs. T. W. Miller

TIPTON — The Band - Parents Club is sponsoring a concert in Tipton to be given by the Sedalia Men's Choral Club at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

There is no admission charge for the concert but a free will offering will be taken.

Abe Rosenthal is director of the club and Miss Lillian Fox, accompanist.

W. C. Ream, Tipton, is a member.

The Missouri Pacific Sunshine Minstrels will appear in Tipton at Kueper Center Friday evening, Jan. 22, starting at 8 o'clock.

The program of singing and tap dancing will be followed by a dance.

Bringing the minstrel, which is highly rated, to Tipton is the Lions Club, the president of the club, J. A. Conn, naming Albert Wolf, John Latham and E. A. Norman as committee members in charge of the arrangements.

Proceeds will og into the polio and other charity funds.

Walter Conn, with the Gulf Oil Corporation in Tulsa, Okla., visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conn.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kaechner and family in west Tipton Saturday night for a housewarming and card party. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koerkenmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bestgen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knipp Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. George Knipp Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bestgen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bestgen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reibenspies, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerke, of Pilot Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Koechner of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Stratman entertained as house guest from Sunday until Tuesday Mrs. Willis Booth of Juneau, Alaska, the ladies being lifelong friends. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stratman and Mrs. Booth were in Marshall calling on friends and visiting Mr. Stratman's sister, Mrs. Theo. Henning of Concordia a patient there in Fitzgibbons Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Veach and Mrs. Roy Hofstetter motored to Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Swarner of Boonville is in Tipton for a few weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Swarner, Mrs. Swarner being a brother-in-law.

The formal opening of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell's Sovereign Service Economy Oil Company will be held this Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 9 and 10.

The station was built by Mr. Bell, a Tipton contractor. It is of concrete blocks and carries out a color scheme of yellow and maroon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are living in their new home they also built west of the station, the residence containing five rooms with bath and basement.

The home and station are located just west of town on Highways 50 and 5.

A Long Chance

SALINA, Kas. (AP) — The eleven members of the Highbinders club, who meet for coffee klatch each morning, matched coins for the check. All 11 coins turned up tails.

It's the first time in 200 meetings such a thing happened.

Inside the Bamboo Curtain:

Reds Build a New Chinese Wall

Commies Dig In to Repulse Nationalist Raids From Formosa



DESTINATION, CHINA's MAINLAND: Nationalist Marines rehearse an amphibious assault on the beaches of Formosa to get ready for mainland raids that are giving Chinese Commies jitters.

EDITOR'S NOTE: From the Hong Kong listening post comes this exclusive series of dispatches, telling how things are going inside the Bamboo Curtain. NEA's Pulitzer Prize winning correspondent, Fred Sparks, spent a month in Hong Kong, talking to people fresh from the land of Mao. This is the last of three articles.

By FRED SPARKS
NEA Staff Correspondent

HONG KONG — A new Chinese Wall has been under construction along the mainland facing Formosa since the Korean truce.

Large coastal sections — in spots 100 miles deep — have been cleared of civilians and declared a Zone of Security.

The Communists do not expect a full scale Nationalist invasion. They know Gen. Chiang Kai-shek hasn't yet enough military muscle to bull his way into Peiping.

But ugly raids have lost the Communists more face than a massage with broken glass. Diplomats who study such things tell me:

"If the Nationalists could seize and hold a section for three or four months, they'd win millions to their cause."

These diplomats represent lands (not America) that recognize Mao. They shuttle in and out of Red China and insist that 80 per cent are fed up with communism.

The captive people would not aid the invaders until there seemed a slight hope — not because they love Formosa more but because they've learned to love communism less. They're pro-Formosa to the extent that they're pro-American — which is plenty.

Last July, Nationalists hit Tungshan, a busy island off the mainland south of Amoy. In this raid (hardly reported before) several hundred parachutists dropped at dawn and engaged the garrison.

But the main body of 7,000 shipborne Nationalists were stalled 12 hours by tricky tides. A strong mobile Red group ferried over and slaughtered the 'chutists.

Despite this, the main body fought ashore and stayed 48 hours. They destroyed radio stations, and railroads, shipyards and killed piles of Communists. They themselves suffered very high casualties.

Wounded Reds were brought into Amoy and word-of-mouth broke censorship to spread this proof that Formosa was still a threat — and a hope.

Military attaches say the Nationalists were efficient and courageous, two things often lacking in former efforts. But at least Formosa could hurl 12 divisions (of 12,000 each) into China proper.

In the Zone of Security, thousands of coolies are pouring cement pillboxes on flat coastal strips, recalling Hitler's West Wall.

Many Chinese Wall coolies are slave laborers, a particular employment feature of Communist paradise states. They're classified "reactionaries" because their families were in trade or couldn't swallow Karl Marx on an empty stomach.

Mountainous coastal regions are being pockmarked with deep bunkers and the Red Chinese are beating their Korean records as human moles. They are building with an eye on growing Nationalist sea and air vigor.

There are strong mobile groups behind the coast in the Zone of Security ready to race to troubled spots — like Tungsten Island — with fire department dispatch.

The atmosphere in the Zone of Security resembles Britain's Dover coast in 1940, when the Wehrmacht was expected to drop in for conquest.

Road signs have been removed, entire farm populations have been shifted outside the zone, army units work the rice paddies and anything that moves after the dusk curfew will be buried at first light.

The spies Peiping keeps on Formosa — complete with excellent radios — flash news of new arrivals of potent American weapons and of more young Chinese escaping from the mainland to join the Nationalist army.

Summed up, despite some poohpooing of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in various Western Foreign Offices, the fact remains that Formosa is (1) a worry to the Peiping power boys and (2) a hope to people who want out from under Communist rule.

Every regiment digging in along the coast (and that includes some of the fittest who served in Korea) is one less regiment available for possible pressure against Indo-China or Burma, two beauty spots Communist "tourists" want to visit.

After her awful material losses in Korea, Red China is like a boxer clouted to the canvas who wants to take advantage of the full ninecount before getting up again.

It's been a long time since the chest-beaters promised invasion to cream Formosa. The junks they assembled around the Pearl River to transport Communist shock troops are back fishing the China Seas and the Straits of Formosa.

The Reds fear that if they tackled Formosa they'd tangle with our Seventh Fleet, which would be like a swimmer attacking a giant octopus underwater with a nail file.

Knobs Guests Return Home

By Mrs. Russell Kendrick

KNOB NOSTER—Mr. and Mrs. Derrill S. Kuhlman and daughters, Susan and Joyce, returned to their home in Mexico, Mo., following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peithman had as guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Baker and son, Brent, Kansas City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barrett and children, Stanley and Rachel, St. Louis.

The Rev. Ted Frances attending La Grange College, Hannibal, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frances.

Carol Conboy is spending a week in Kansas City with her aunt, Mrs. Grace Holloway and her cousin, Mrs. Gould Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd entertained at a family dinner at their home Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Judd, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bearce and family, Blue Springs and Charlie Lee Adams, Montserrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Judd returned from Johnson City, Ill., Sunday, following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Petre.

Bob Roberts returned home Sunday, following a visit with his nephew, Hillary Hunter and family, Lee's Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Covey and Mr. and Mrs. Merle A. Matthews and son Danny, spent Friday and Saturday in Kansas City, as guests of Mrs. Bess Clyatt and family.

Leo Spickert, Owsley, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Forrest Kendrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlusing and Mr. and Mrs. John Stahlhut were luncheon guests of Mrs. Mary Neighbors and sister, Mrs. Alma Hausam in Sedalia. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Covey and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mathews were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cassing, Concordia.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keith Ream and Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Ream, Warrensburg, were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and family, Kansas City.

A. R. Adcock and Frank Shepherd attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shepherd, Kansas City, on Friday.

Miss Waden Foster returned to Onawa, Ia., where she teaches school, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Florence Mendenhall and daughter Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kendrick and family spent Friday in Paola, Kan., at the home of Mrs. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jerome.

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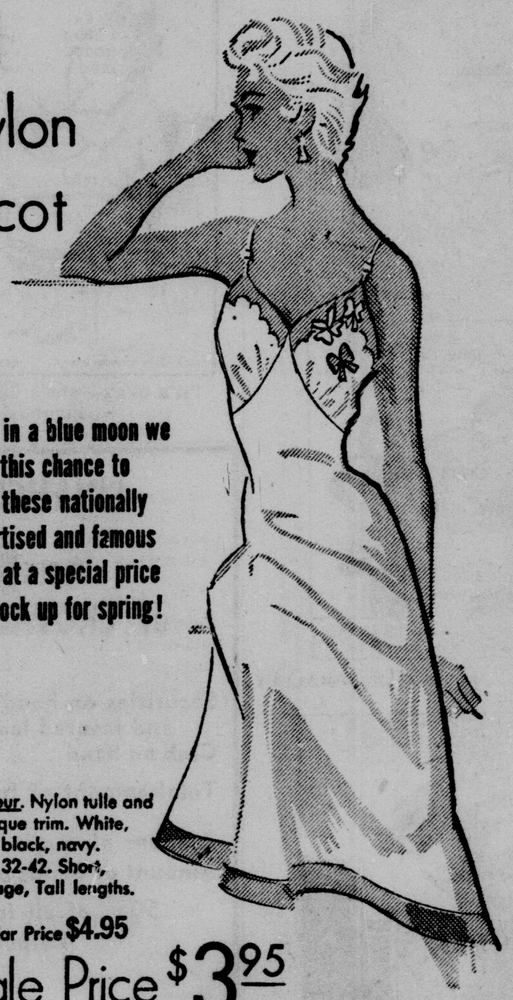
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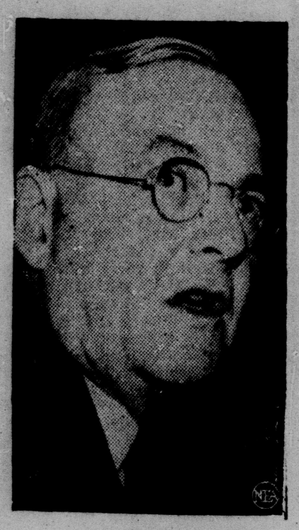
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Problems and Plans Of Nations as Big 4 Prepares to Meet In Berlin

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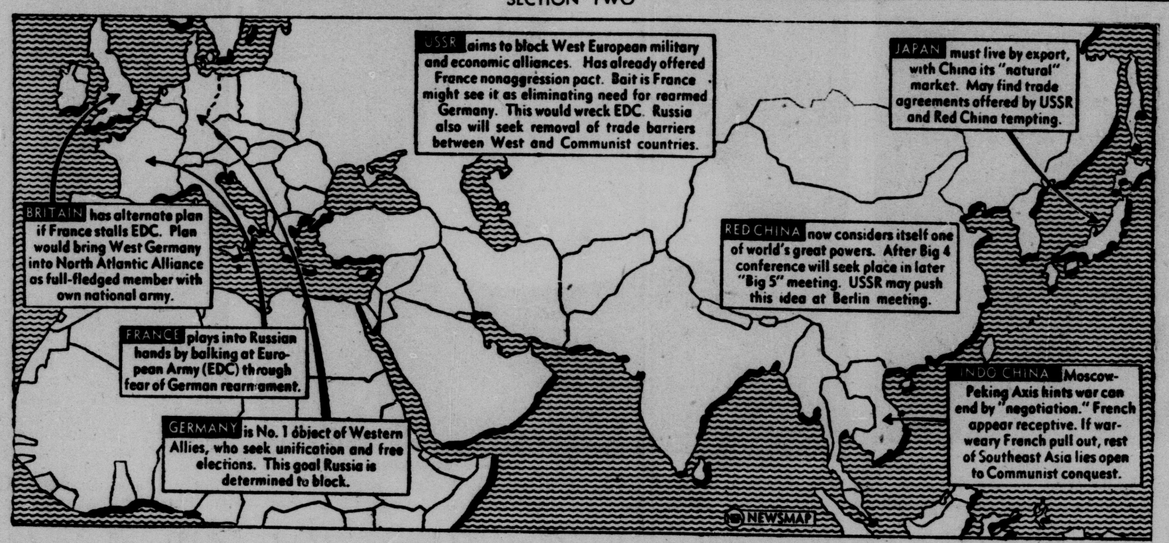
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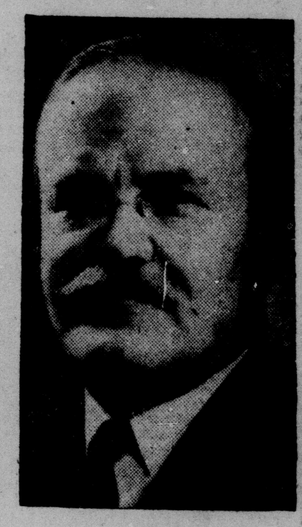
Anthony Eden of Britain



On this map are shown some of the concessions the Big 4 nations want.



George Bidault of France



V. M. Molotov of Russia

Thule Opens Big New Aerial Door to Arctic

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

THULE AIR FORCE BASE, Greenland — The Air Force may have the answer to the great dream of all Arctic explorers: extensive settlement and exploitation of the tremendous mineral wealth of the vast polar region.

This could come from the unique system it has found for supplying great numbers of men operating this newest, most costly and most strategically important air base the U. S. has built since World War II.

That system is supply through the air. It's necessary because from Sept. 30 to July 1 the water route to Thule, located half way between the North Pole and the Arctic Circle, is frozen. There is no land route.

It's an operation which embodies all the lessons of the World War II "hump" flying and the Berlin and Korean airlifts. It's more ambitious than any previous air supply program because the distance is greater and for the first time it's an integral part of the permanent planning for a major overseas base.

Cargo and personnel funnel into here from two main supply points: the U. S. terminal at Westover AFB, Mass., and headquarters of the Northeast Air Command at Pepperrell AFB, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

In addition to the tremendous needs of Thule for all kinds of supplies, many tons of freight are reflown from here to advance radar stations of the continental fence, isolated forward weather and communications posts and to numerous scientific parties in the upper polar regions. This supply activity is a major mission of the base.

Tremendous planning goes into figuring almost everything needed during the port's closed months so that as much of total needs as possible can be shipped in.

However, the complexity of the other mission, support of giant bomber and fighter - interceptor operations, means that thousands of unexpected needs come up which must be satisfied quickly by air. Such things as mail and perishable food must be flown in daily.

About 500 tons of cargo and 1500 passengers a month are being flown in this winter. Cargo includes everything from a 32,000-pound snow scraper to tiny radar tubes which have been discovered to be vulnerable to extreme cold. There has been a great demand for all kinds of vehicle parts, also, because the automobile equipment tends to break down much faster in the cold.

The knowledge that they can get in and out of the polar region quickly is a tremendous moral boost to all personnel up here. So is the rapid delivery of news- ... magazines, mail and fresh food. Opening this great aerial ... has effectively robbed the whole arctic region of its frightening remoteness and loneliness. It reveals a whole new vista for arctic living and exploration.

Numerous large, highly confidential projects are under way in the arctic now, also, thanks to Thule's air supply system.

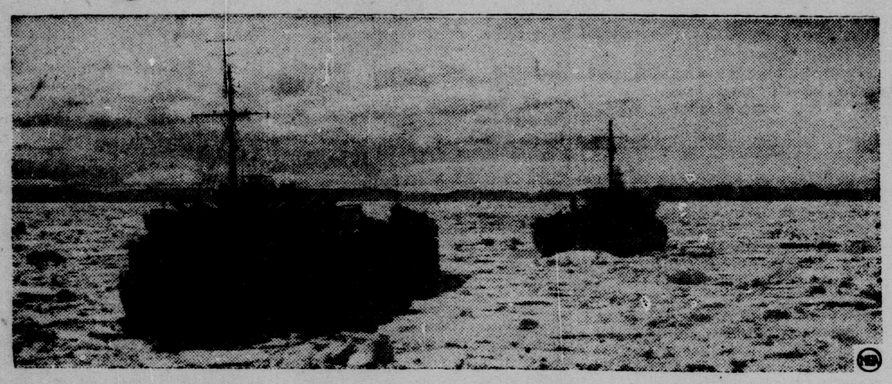
Supplying the numerous forward outposts is probably the most challenging aspect of the operation. Most of the cargo is just dropped or parachuted in. Ingenious ways have been devised to do this job such as attaching long flares to dropped cargo to keep it from being lost in the snow and darkness.

One outpost is located on a floating iceberg, with serious navigational problems to the supply plane. C-47s equipped with skis go in when there's an emergency medical case. There have been several instances of persons stricken with various troubles being picked up and flown to the modern Thule ...

A sick Eskimo and his whole ... were recent passengers.

Maintenance of the planes of this arctic cargo line is a major job. Bare hands fitting small parts on engines get stiff in a matter of moments. If repair is done in heated hangars, most of the time it's undone when the plane is moved out into the frigid air.

An example of the flying difficulty in the area was the routine trip I made from Thule to Goose AFB, Labrador, with 24 other passengers. Three false starts were made because of faulty cabin heaters, a chronic ailment of the work-horse C-54 cargo planes flying the run.



STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE of aerial doorway Thule Air Force Base has opened to the Arctic is shown graphically in these contrast pictures. For eight months of the year, sea route to the area is blocked by ice like that through which LST struggles behind an ice breaker (above). But big cargo planes, like the C-124 loading below at Thule, work all year round.

On the fourth try, 15 minutes after being airborne, the heaters went out again. Maj. Joseph F. McAllister of Tenafly, N. J., asked passengers if they were willing to go on, warning it would mean eight and a half hours at about 32 degrees below zero. He said the crew was willing and it was not a question of safety. Everyone agreed to go on.

Arctic sleeping bags carried for that purpose were broken out. Flight steward Sgt. Jessie Thornton made periodic checks during the flight to stir bag occupants against frostbite and to make sure they were breathing all right.

Later, everyone including McAllister, who is a three - year veteran of arctic flying, agreed it was the most uncomfortable flight he had ever made. Only warm thing aboard was coffee. When a passenger spilled a cup on his sleeping bag it froze solid before running off. Three hours after landing, the shaving lotion in my luggage was still solid.

The giant C-124 Douglas Globemasters are proving to be the most popular planes for passengers. Their heaters usually work and they fly non - stop from Thule to Westover. The Fairchild C - 119s are proving most popular and useful for straight heavy, rough cargo and supply drops.

It's the pride of the Atlantic Division of the Military Air Transport Service, which does the great bulk of the hauling here, that not a single passenger or plane has been lost on this tough run.

As a result of MATS' impressive record the commercial airlines of the world have taken a great interest in Thule as a possible stopping place on a short - cut route to cities on the other side of the globe.

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Ecuador President Faces Third Ouster Unless He Wins Election

Editor's Note—Even his worst enemies admit President Jose Velasco Ibarra of Ecuador is an outstandingly honest man. But, they say, he is also impulsive and violent. Here is the story of the way he runs Ecuador, a county where the man who wins the support of the army wins the support of the people.

By PAUL SANDERS

UITO, Ecuador (AP)—Three times elected President of Ecuador and twice kicked out by army revolts, Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra again has set up a strong man regime in this little South American country.

His opponents charge he has junked the constitution by arbitrary edicts and illegal acts.

Efforts to concentrate power in his own hands cut short his two previous presidencies, in the middle '30s and again in the middle '40s.

Both times the army applied the boot and sent the 6-foot, bespectacled chief executive into exile. Both times he was sent north into Colombia, across the nearest frontier, then went to live out his exile in Argentina.

Two days after his inauguration in 1952, Velasco Ibarra dismissed some 60 high-ranking army officers and replaced them with men more sympathetic to him. Increase in pay and other benefits followed for the officers.

El Comercio, one of the trounry's foremost independent papers, has supported Velasco Ibarra in some matters, but has been mostly critical.

Its closure in November was ordered by the government after Jorge Mantilla, director of the paper, organized a solid front of the nation's press in refusal to print a government statement denying a report of a cabinet crisis and lambasting the Ecuadorean press in vitrolic terms. The paper was reopened at the end of December.

The government statement originally was given out as paid matter earmarked only for several newspapers. El Comercio was not on the original list. But general refusal of the newspapers to carry the statement, under Mantilla's leadership, brought an army-backed government demand th El Comercio print it or else.

Freedom and reputation of th press were involved, Mantilla ar gued. He refused to print th statement. Police then took ove El Comercio, its afternoon affiliate and its radio station. Employe were ordered out and the plan padlocked. The government charged "rebellion."

Elections next June will replace the congress, which adjourned early in November.

Velasco Ibarra, who won in 1952 by a big plurality of the country's 350,000 votes, had a large majority in the old congress. Besides his own followers, he had the backing of the old-line Conservative party. He also has the support of the ARNE (Ecuadorean Nationalist Revolutionary Action, a Fascist-like group patterned on the Spanish Falange.

The government is likely to get a rough fight in June. A new Democratic Front of opposition elements and independents is shaping up.

Municipal elections in November didn't turn out well for the Velasco Ibarra followers. The Conservatives kept their hold on Quito their principal stronghold, but lost elsewhere throughout the country.

Regardless of how Velasco Ibarra makes out in the new congress, there's no doubt of his appeal to a great number of Ecuadoreans, most of whom live in ...overty and long for better things. ...elasco Ibarra promises them ...ads, schools, hospitals and a ...etter standard of living. And he ...es have a busy little welfare ...rogram under way.

Thin and balding, the 57-year-old Velasco Ibarra is one of South America's best orators. His voice ...s deep, with a wide range; his diction is superb, and he is an excellent phrase-maker.

"Give me a balcony in every town in the country, and I will win," he said at the start of his last presidential campaign.

Even his bitterest foes admit Velasco Ibarra is an outstandingly honest man, and will tolerate not the slightest evidence of graft. They admit he is able, and one of the hardest workers the country has known.

But, they contend, he is impulsive, violent, and has an obsession for power.

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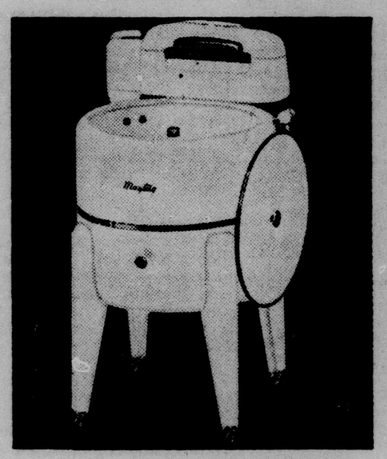
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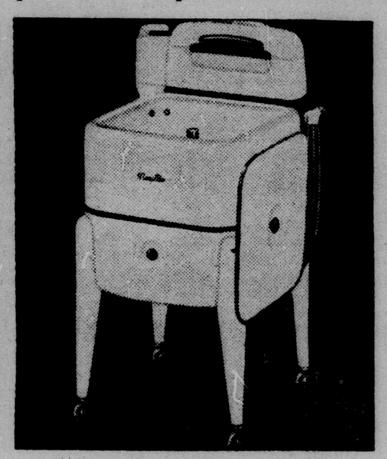
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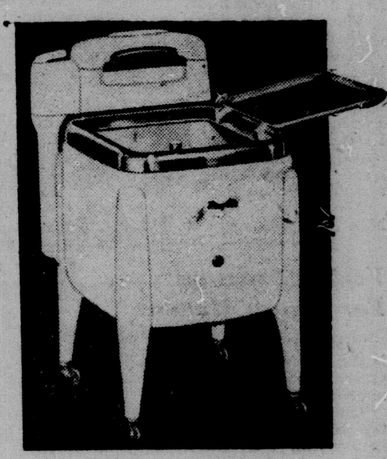
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Miss Rosaline Eckhoff, sister of the groom, and Mr. Louis Harms Jr., brother of the bride, were the couple's only attendants.

The bride is a graduate of the 1949 class of the Cole Camp High School, and for the past year has been employed in Kansas City.

The groom has served three years in the U. S. Army, of which 13 months were spent in Korea. He is employed in the Ford Plant in Kansas City.

They will make their home at 110 North Bellaire, Kansas City.



(Photo by Eickhoff and Meyer)
Mrs. Virgil Eckhoff

Miss Laura Olin Recent Bride Of R. L. Borum

Miss Laura Grace Olin, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Olin, Creighton, became the bride of Mr. Richard L. Borum, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Borum, Creighton, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 30, at the Creighton Methodist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's grandfather, the Rev. A. G. Pontious of Lucas, before a setting of holly and pink chrysanthemums.

Miss Dorothy Culp, at the organ, played several musical selections preceding the ceremony and accompanied Mr. Joe Ross, who sang "Because", and "I Love You Truly." Miss Culp also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored navy blue suit with black and navy accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Floyd Turner, wore a beige taffeta dress trimmed in black velvet. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A-3C Floyd Turner, friend of the groom, acted as best man.

Mrs. Olin, mother of the bride, chose a two - piece tan and brown dress suit for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother wore a blue silk print dress. Both had corsages of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. On the bride's table was the two - tiered wedding cake, iced in white and topped by a miniature bride and groom. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

The bride resided in the state of Michigan until a few years ago when she moved with her parents to Missouri. They came to Creighton in October, 1952, and she was a member of the 1953 graduating class of the Creighton High School. Since graduation, she has been employed by the Old American Insurance Company in Kansas City.

The groom is also a graduate of the Creighton High School. He is employed by the B. C. Nelson Plumbing Service of Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Borum will reside in Harrisonville and will continue with their present employment.

Officers Are Elected For Walnut Branch Aid

Mrs. Ted Pohn was elected president of the Walnut Branch Aid Society at a meeting held Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. George Workman. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Jim Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Buffin, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. John Litter, reporter.

A covered dish luncheon was held at the noon hour.

The day was spent in piecing quilt blocks for the society.

Present were: Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Frank Buffin, Mrs. Pohl, Mrs. Roy Ray, Mrs. George Perriguey, Mrs. Cecil Perriguey and Betty, Mrs. George Landes, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Huntsinger, Frank Buffin, George Landes, John Little, Jim Smith and Mr. Hull.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Ballaugh on Feb. 3.

Variety Program For Sorosis Monday

"Variety Is the Spice of Life" is the theme of the program to be given at Sorosis on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will be given by the new members of Sorosis and, in keeping with the theme, will be a varied one with several of the new members enlarging upon the above quotation, endeavoring to present the fervor, enthusiasm and satisfaction gained in every day living through variety.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. William Reed, chairman of the art and drama department.

Officers Wives' Club Hear CMSC Professor

The Officer's Wives' Club of the Sedalia Air Force Base met Thursday afternoon at the officers' open mess for a 1:30 p. m. luncheon.

Mrs. A. M. Bobbitt, president, presided during the business meeting at which 49 members were present.

Dr. Kathleen Ranson, an affiliate of CMSC, was the guest speaker and chose for the topic, "Understanding the Reading Program For Children."

The hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Harvey Del Fatti, Mrs. Donald Hayes and Mrs. L. B. Stanley. Mrs. James Atkins received an award.

Sue Thompson and Cpl. Broaddus Have Holiday Wedding at Home

Miss Sue Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Thompson, 1020 South Lamine, and Cpl. Donald F. Broaddus, U. S. Marines, son of Mr. C. H. Broaddus, 1616 West 20th, and Mrs. N. J. Knutz Jr., 32nd and Grand, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Handley, 803 West Broadway, December 27 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev. Theron McCloud performed the double ring ceremony which was witnessed by close friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Handley, at the piano, played the traditional wedding music and "Always".

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of bridal satin, fashioned with French lace and nylon net. She carried a white Bible with a corsage of white carnations tied with white satin streamers.

Miss Gayle Rowlette, maid of honor, wore a pastel blue ballerina length dress, fashioned after the bride's. Her head piece was of pink carnations.

Lt. Don E. Percival, U. S. Marines, served as best man.

A reception was held in the home immediately following the ceremony. Miss Judy Blain and Miss Shirley Smith presided at the bride's table and Miss Madalyn Nichols was in charge of the guest book.

For their wedding trip, the bride chose a green suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of the 1953 class of Smith Cotton High School and until her marriage was employed at the Rosenthal Store.

The groom is a graduate of Smith Cotton High School and is now serving with the U. S. Marines, stationed in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Broaddus will leave for Miami January 24 to join her husband.



Mrs. Donald Broaddus

About Town

Miss Rosina Bergmann, Kansas City, is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergmann, 714 East 18th.

Miss Evelyn Romig, Kansas City, is home for the weekend visiting with relatives.

Mrs. M. D. Weathers, Weather's Kort, has had as a guest the past week, her cousin, Leroy Parks, Pirvallion, Wyo. Last week they attended the funeral of their cousin, Louis Benze, Dresden.

Miss Lucille White, Webster Groves, has returned home after a month's leave of absence from her position at Famous-Barr Co., St. Louis. She spent the time with her cousin, Mrs. Cecil Smith, 405 West Seventh, who underwent surgery at Bothwell Hospital recently.

Floyd Wilson McKeehan, HM1/c, Annapolis, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKeehan, La Monte, spent a 10-day leave with his parents and brothers and sisters. Wilson has reported to a new duty station at USNAS, Lakehurt, N.J.

Mrs. Mattie Austin and grandson, LeRoy Street, 414 Wilkerson, have returned home from Shreveport, La., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Austin's daughter, Mrs N. L. Robertson and Capt. Robertson. Capt. Robertson is stationed at the Air Force Base at Shreveport. At the Austin home also for the holidays were Dick Austin of Galveston and Laurence Cottingham of Dallas.

J. R. Lee, D.D.S., has returned from a five weeks vacation which he spent with his daughter, Mrs. Rudy Trebele and Mr. Trebele, 1604 Central Road, Glenview, Ill., in their new $45,000 home. Dr. Lee is now back in his office at 408½ South Ohio.

Past Noble Grands Install Officers

The Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Barnes, 909 West Tenth, Friday, Jan. 8. A delicious dinner was served at noon.

During the business session, reports were given of the past year's work. Cards were sent to shut-ins.

Installation of 1954 officers was held and the following were installed: Mrs. Forest Hood, president; Mrs. J. H. Brooks, vice president; Mrs. J. F. McKeehan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ira Barnes, chaplain; and Mrs. K. McMullin, marshal.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Opti-Mrs. Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. O. Wilbur. Everyone is to bring a towel suitable for textile painting.

AAUW will meet at the home of Mrs. Phil McLaughlin, 500 South Grand, at 8 p.m. An exchange student from CMSC will be the guest speaker. The annual white elephant sale will also be held.

Epsilon Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Thelma Lee Duffet, 1726 East Seventh. The chapter has changed the hour of their meetings from 8 to 7:30. Mrs. Virgil Baker will be the guest speaker for the program.

TUESDAY

Ladies Auxiliary, B. of RT., will meet at 2 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

Do-C-Do Club will have a dance starting at 8 p.m. in the Whittier School gym.

M.W. Circle of the Houstonia Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Oscar Rothrock.

Pettis County Council of the Parent - Teacher Association will meet in the Circuit Court room at the Courthouse. Registration will be at 10 a.m. and will dismiss during the noon hour for luncheon downtown.

Women's Auxiliary of the Calvary Episcopal Church will meet at 1 p. m. for a one o'clock luncheon in the parish hall. The new officers will be the hostesses.

Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Claude Hammond, 1006 East 16th, with Mrs. Frank Lewis assisting hostess.

WEDNESDAY

Daughters of Isabella regular meeting at 8 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The state regent and national director, Mrs. Richard Walsh, will be present.

Liberty Extension Club will hold an all-day meeting at the home at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tobaben. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. with a demonstration on upholstery to be given.

THURSDAY

Merriopathy Class of the Fifth Street Methodist Church will meet with Miss Lucile Harvey at 7:30 p.m.

Business Women's Circle of Congregational - Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Nettie Lamm, 312½ West Fifth.

Friendship Class of the Fifth Street Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Roll call will be answered with a thought for the new year.

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Mrs. Wayne Russell Wood

Miss Mary Lou Gerken Becomes Bride Of Wayne Wood In Church Ceremony

Miss Mary Lou Gerken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gerken, Cole Camp, and Mr. Wayne Russell Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Wood, 4511 Forest, Kansas City, were united in marriage at the St. Paul's American Lutheran Church in Cole Camp December 26 at 6 p. m. The Rev. H. Renz performed the double ring ceremony before an altar set with palms and candelabra.

Ethelene Behrens, at the organ, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Cpl. Robert Gerken, Ft. Leonard Wood, as he sang "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer." She also accompanied Jean Wood who sang "With These Hands" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white street - length satin gown, fashioned in a princess style. She wore a white satin hat and white satin slippers. She also wore white elbow - length kid gloves. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. Her cascade bouquet was of red roses.

Miss Shirley Gerken, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor and wore a street length gown of royal blue velvet, fashioned after the bride's. She carried a colonial nosegay of pink roses.

Bridesmaids were Lois Jean Behrens and Shirley Baker, who wore light blue velvet street-length gowns, fashioned after the maid of honor's. They carried colonial bouquets of pink roses.

Myra Kay Harms and Vicki Renz, nieces of the bride, served as candlelighters and wore identical street length gowns of pink velvet.

Mr. John Rutledge, Kansas City, served as best man. Groomsmen were: Mr. Harold Renz, Mr. Kenneth Wood and Mr. Merrill Van Dyke. Mr. Marcus O. Harms and Mr. Dave Riecker were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gerken chose an ensemble of black and wore a pink carnation corsage.

The mother of the groom was attired in a navy blue ensemble and also wore a pink carnation corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held for 200 guests in the church parlor.

The bride's table was decorated with a four-tier wedding cake, and white bells and lace streamers were overhead. Lois Jean Behrens was in charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of the Cole Camp High School and attended Central Business College in Sedalia. She is now employed as a teller at the Park National Bank in Kansas City.

The groom is a student at the Junior College in Kansas City.

After a short honeymoon, they will be at home at 4226 Charlotte, Kansas City.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harbit, Windsor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Mr. Dale Johnston, Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie Reed, 1317 East Broadway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie, to A/1c Henry Hamilton Cooper Jr., son of Mr. Henry H. Cooper, Twain Harte, Calif., and Mrs. Hazel Cooper of Beedeville, Ark.

The wedding will take place on February 14 at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Goslin, 5218 34th Avenue So., Minneapolis, Minn., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothea Charlene Linden, to Mr. Lawrence Herschel James, Sedalia, son of Mr. L. F. James, 1206 South Quincy.

Miss Linden is a former resident of Sedalia and attended one year at Sacred Heart High before leaving the city.

Mr. James is a graduate of Smith Cotton High and is now serving in the United States Navy, as Damage Controlman 2nd class, on the U.S.S. Sabine, stationed in Newport, R. I.

The wedding will take place in Kansas City on January 16.

Strictly feminine Party

ADEN (AP)—Moslem women of Aden will entertain Queen Elizabeth when she visits this British colony, but the Duke of Edinburgh will not be invited to the party.

Women of Aden still are secluded strictly. The Aden government has explained that "present customs of the Aden Arabs do not permit women to be seen by men."

J. O. Wellers Observe Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. James Otha Weller, route 2, Green Ridge, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, Jan. 3, with open house from 2 to 5 o'clock.

They had with them all of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Weller and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willard, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weller, Towanda, Kan., all of their grandchildren except S-Sgt. Paul Brown, who is in service and stationed in Florida.

The following grandchildren were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch, Kay and Ann Weller, Kansas City, Howard Brown, Sedalia, Walter and Kathryn Weller of Towanda, Kan., and a great grandson, Billy Welch.

A three tiered wedding cake of white and gold, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was centered on the linen covered table, with lighted tapers on either side. Cake and ice cream were served to about 60 guests who called during the afternoon.

Many lovely gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Weller, among them being new wedding rings, gifts of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller were married at the bride's home near Green Ridge at noon, Jan. 6, 1904, the Rev. Mr. Brannon performing the ceremony. Mrs. Weller is the former Miss Martha Weller.

Mrs. Vest Johnson, sister in law of Mrs. Weller, and Mrs. Lou Humes, sister of Mr. Weller, were special guests Sunday, having attended the wedding 50 years ago.

Teen Talk---
Begin Now To Trim Thighs

Teen - agers, if you have noticed that your thighs have a tendency to be heavy, don't wait until they are really a problem to do something about it.

The flesh that forms in that area usually becomes very solid and therefore difficult to reduce. Check that tendency now and you'll be proud of your foresight when bathing - suit time again is with us.

Here are a few exercises that will help you:

1. Sit on the floor, putting hands behind for balance. Raise one leg and slap it on the floor hard; then slap down the other. Beat each leg about 50 times.

2. Lie flat on your bed and bend the left knee, bringing it up slowly and rhythmically to meet your bent right elbow. Switch to right knee and left elbow. Do up to 12 times.

3. Again lying flat on bed, raise legs straight up, one at a time, and alternately do the bicycle exercise up to 12 times.

To encourage yourself to exercise, notice women when they are sitting. You'll be surprised to see that many of them, even when wearing heavy dresses, reveal thighs that are awkward with weight.



Mrs. Charles E. Wiechen

Miss Joan Riley and C. E. Wiechen Are Married In Church Ceremony

Miss Joan Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Riley, route 2, Sedalia, became the bride of Mr. Charles E. Wiechen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wiechen, Smithton, at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, at the Flat Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Halbrook performed the double ring ceremony before a floral arrangement of white gladiola, snapdragons and white cushion mums and burning tapers in wrought iron candelabra.

The candles were lighted by Mrs. Donald Canfield, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Leonard Anderson, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Canfield wore a dress of aqua tulle over taffeta. Mrs. Anderson's dress was of fuchsia net over taffeta. Both had corsages of pink carnations.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Ralph Thomas played a program of nuptial music and accompanied the Rev. Charles Halbrook, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of nylon over white satin fashioned with a tight fitted bodice and long sleeves which ended in points at the wrist. The bodice fastened up the back with a row of small satin covered buttons. The skirt, worn over hoops, lengthened to a short train. Her lace edged veil was held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with white satin and tulle.

Miss Ruth Riley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of green net over taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Bill Riley, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. Stanley Rages, uncle of the bridegroom, and Mr. Ralph Thomas were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece black dress. Her corsage was of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a grey dress and her corsage was also of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church for approximately 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiechen are graduates of Smithton High School. The bride attended Central Missouri State College during 1952-53 and is now teaching at South Side School.

Mr. Weichen enlisted in the Navy in April, 1952, and has for the past 12 months been stationed in Japan. At the end of his 30-day leave, he will report to Coronado, Calif.

Ladies of BofLF&E Installs Officers For the New Year

The Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Pride 78, Lodge No. 225, met Thursday at 2 p.m. in the hall at 114½ East Fifth, at which time new officers for the year were installed.

Due to illness, the president, Mrs. Dixie Waterfield, could not be there and will be installed at a later date.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Cebe, Brownfield, vice-president; Mrs. John B. O'Brien, past president; Mrs. Troy Teeter, secretary; Mrs. Charley Spillers, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Lowman, collector; Mrs. F. C. Lietzke, chaplain; Mrs. Jay Nicholson Sr., warden; Mrs. A. C. Heckenlaible, flag bearer; Mrs. C. V. Cole, inner guard; Mrs. Troy Teeter, magazine corespondent; Mrs. Jay Nicholson Sr., alternate delegate; Mrs. A. C. Heckenlaible and Mrs. John B. O'Brien, board of trustees chairmen. Mrs. Raymond Hunt acted as installing officer and Mrs. Charley Spillers, marshal.

Mrs. John B. O'Brien, outgoing president, was presented with a gift.

Advertisement



Your Wardrobe
by Frances Sagaloff at Sage's

IT COSTS SO LITTLE TO LOOK LOVELY—Right now when new spring things are arriving in the shops, it is smart to start looking at them. Then check your left-over wardrobe and list what you have and perhaps with some new accessories and a few changes here and there your old things will fit into the new season. A new colorful dress that can be worn later, will freshen up your winter wardrobe. Navy and grey mixtures with touches of white are being shown—some with lots of buttons; others in a shantung-like material in gold, green, or red in more casual styles. Be a cautious shopper now, because many of your selections can be stretched into the summer. Have at least one outfit beautifully matched—it is refreshingly new. About your hemlines—if they are becoming, leave them alone.

Newlyweds Are Honored At a Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fletcher, who were recently married, were honored with a bridal shower Friday evening, Jan. 1, at the home of Mr. Fletcher's mother, Mrs. Myrta Fletcher, and Miss Gladys Fletcher, southwest of Green Green Ridge. Mrs. Loy Smith was assistant hostess.

The table on which the gifts were placed was covered with a linen cutwork, hand embroidered table cloth.

The bride, assisted by the bridegroom, opened many attractively wrapped gifts.

The evening was spent in conversation.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Embree, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Marti, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, Mrs. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harbit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiggins, Mrs. W. B. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and son, Dale Kelley, Joan Kelley, Mary Harms, Edith Harms and Betty Harms.

Invited guests unable to be present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ackers, Jessie Elliott, Mrs. Henry and Miss Josephine Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Egbert and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harms.

Hugh Williams Will Give Recital Before Local Music Club

The Helen G. Steele Music Club will present Hugh B. Williams, violinist, with Marion B. Davis, accompanist, in recital at 2 p. m. at the Heard Memorial Club House on Jan. 13.

Both are faculty members in the music department at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg.

Mr. Williams has been concert master of Sedalia's Symphony Orchestra since 1947 and is head of the string department at Central Missouri State College.

Mr. Davis has his bachelor's degree from CMSC and a master's degree from Northwestern University. He is at present head of the piano department at CMSC.

There will be a luncheon at the club house in honor of the artists.

Mrs. Abe Rosenthal will be chairman of the day.

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Gladys Jacobs And Earl Homan Exchange Vows

Miss Gladys Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Phillips, Florence, became the bride of Mr. Earl F. Homan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Homan, Otterville, at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, northeast of Florence, on Saturday, January 2, at 7:30 p. m.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Quenten M. Boyd, pastor of the church.

Preceding the wedding ceremony, Mr. George H. Neitzert, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, played wedding music and accompanied the Rev. Eugene H. Boggess, Kansas City, Kansas, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

The candles were lighted by the Misses Mildred and Meleta Homan, twin sisters of the groom, who wore identical gowns of golden yellow satin. Their corsages were of pink carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white satin with a full skirt and a fitted bodice having a pointed collar, and a row of self-covered buttons down the front. Her bouquet was of white carnations and ferns with blue ribbon streamers. She wore a veil.

Miss Dorothy Jacobs, as her sister's maid of honor, wore a gown of pink faille taffeta. Her corsage was of yellow carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Louise Phillips, wore a gown of nile green moire taffeta, with a corsage of deep pink carnations.

The groom's brother, Mr. Homer E. Hoan, served as best man and Mr. Edgar A. Phillips was groomsman.

Ushers were Mr. Leroy Homan, brother of the groom, and Mr. Charles Phillips.

The mothers of the bride and groom wore corsages of red roses.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The three-tiered wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Gordon Wolf of Sedalia, a sister of the groom. Mrs. W. D. Martensen, Miss Dora Lee Twyman, and Miss Ruth Wolfrum served cake and punch to the guests.

The couple took a short wedding trip. They will reside in the Mt. Olive community. Mr. Homan is employed by the Bixler Gas Co. of Otterville.



Mrs. Verney Engholm, 314 North Summit, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Beverly Jean, to Mr. Bert C. Crawford, son of Mrs. Prudence Crawford, 902 West 20th.

The wedding will take place February 8 at 8 p. m. at the Epworth Methodist Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols, Longwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, 506 West Fourth, to Mr. Clayton Wear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wear, Green Ridge.



Mr. and Mrs. Estel Kinkead, Warsaw, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Sgt. Robert B. Inglish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Inglish, Cotulla, Texas.



The engagement of Miss Ann Christine Lindholm, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Lindholm (the former Hazel McClure, Hughesville), 213 South Maple, Webster Groves, to Mr. Richard O. Krewinghaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Krewinghaus, Webster Groves, was announced last Sunday at a coffee in the Lindholm home.

After the guests arrived, Miss Carol Sue Lindholm, sister of the bride-elect, presented each guest with a poem telling of the engagement in rhyme.

She is a graduate of the Webster Groves High School and is alumna of Stephens College, Columbia. At present she is attending Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

He is a graduate of Webster Groves High School and attended St. Louis University for three years and is at present a freshman in the school of dentistry.

The wedding will take place in June, 1955.

Mature Heads--- Be Cautions At Hat Bars

A black velvet jockey hat topped by a button might be adorable on a pert teen - ager. But on a woman near 50, it could be described only as ridiculous.

The hat bar habit has hit almost every woman in the land. And a good one it is, if one approaches it with a little restraint. So many of the creations that adorn these bars are designed for the younger misses. And they do nothing good for those who are older.

The older woman would be wise to avoid anything that is "tricky." Her hats certainly should not be ultraconservative or old-looking. But they should harmonize with the rest of her costume, which we presume is suited to her mature dignity.

Some older women can wear certain off-beat hats very well. These hats might be described as having gaiety tempered with sophistication.

And it is worth the effort to hunt for them. Getting to know your hat bar sales girl will help. When these rarities come in among the wisps of naivete, she'll lead you to them.

January's Birthstone

January is the month of the garnet — symbol of constancy. A stone treasured for centuries for its dark, fiery glow, the garnet caught the eye of prehistoric earth dwellers long before gems were mined. Glittering garnet pebbles probably were first picked up along river courses when rushing waters had loosed them from the mother-rock.

The garnet's history as a ring stone dates back to the Hellenic period (about 300 B. C.) when plain metal signet rings gave way to rings in which the seal was engraved on a gem set in a metal hoop. The garnet was a favorite stone in these early signet rings.

Ranging in size from tiny grains of sand to large gems, garnets have been found in every color except blue. To qualify as gems worth setting, they must be of unblemished transparancy and — the red ones, at least — have the glow of a smoldering fire. According to legend, it was the garnet that Noah used to light the ark.

Like rubies and sapphires, garnets are sometimes starred. The star of the garnet, however, instead of being six - rayed as in the sapphire and ruby, usually has four rays. Today garnets are mined in Brazil, Madagascar, India, Africa and the United States.

Jo Ann Ellison, Loyd D. Singer Are Married

Miss Jo Ann Ellison, daughter of Mr. James E. Ellison, Syracuse, became the bride of Mr. Loyd D. Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Singer, Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klein, north of Syracuse. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of East Sedalia Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a pink faille dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Nellie Ellison, Sedalia. She was attired in a tan jersey wool dress with black accessories. Her corsage was also of white carnations.

Mr. Ordvin L. Deitmaring, Beaman, served as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The three tiered wedding cake was adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Otterville High School, class of 1951. She is now employed in the office at Town and Country.

The groom graduated from the Hughesville High School with the class of 1952 and is employed at the Pettis County Locker.

They left on a short honeymoon after which they will be at home at 1009 West Fourth, Sedalia.

Relatives and close friends attending the wedding were: Mr. James E. Ellison and family of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gallagher, Mrs. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fulks, Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Singer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellison, Russell and David, Mrs. Bill Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Misses Jeannie Shaw, Virginia Woolery, Vera Davis, Claudelle Goode, Mary Guymon, Ruth Harms, and Mrs. Marie Eschbacher, Sedalia. Mrs. Don Ellison and son of Otterville and Mr. and Mrs. Klein of Syracuse.



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson, Richmond, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Hollaway, to Gilbert G. Leiter, of the U. S. Coast Guard. Mr. Leiter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leiter, Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Father, Or Mouse?

CINCINNATI (AP) — Misguided parents are blamed by Traffic Court Judge Frank M. Gusweiler for many traffic violations by teenagers.

"Rather than deny children's demands for the family car, these weak - kneed parents permit them to tear over our highways," he said. "The old - fashioned father who told his children what they could do has been succeeded by yes men bearing a distinct resemblance to a mouse."

Plant and Soil Testing, Flower Grafting Are Topics at Meetings of Garden Clubs

The Sedalia Garden Clubs met as follows Friday afternoon, Jan. 8:

Club No. 1

Club No. 1 met with Mrs. E. F. Yancey, 803 West Broadway, for a 1 o'clock desert luncheon with 21 members and two guests, Mrs. J. W. Boger and Miss Bess Ingram, present.

Mrs. G. G. Hopkins, program chairman, led in the round table discussion of plant testing and grafting and much information on all subjects of flower growing was gained by the members.

The exhibit for the day was seed catalogs with Mrs. F. M. Nicholas and Mrs. N. Wehmeier receiving the awards.

Club No. 3

Club No. 3 met with Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 116 East Broadway, with Mrs. W. O. Stanley and Mrs. R. L. Wiske assisting hostesses.

The 19 members present were served a dessert luncheon.

Mrs. L. H. Hodges gave an interesting talk on Christmas plants, poinsettias, Christmas cactus and mistletoe.

Mrs. J. C. Orender presented the program, which was on grafting.

The awards for the best arrangement and for seed and garden catalogs went to Mrs. B. Y. Edelen.

Club No. 4

Club No. 4 met with Mrs. Henry Holst, 416 East Sixth, with Mrs. George Lively and Mrs. J. V. Kesterson assisting.

Dessert luncheon was served to 27 members.

The exhibit of seed and garden catalogs was looked over, discussed and the best of the group selected.

Mrs. Harold Tomlin had an arrangement of forced pussywillows on display.

Mrs. George Dabner was voted in as a member of the club.

An announcement was made of Mrs. W. J. Brill, a member of the club, being in Bothwell Hospital due to an injury suffered when she fell in her home.

Mrs. Tomlin presented the speaker of the afternoon, Eugene Kent, who gave an instructive talk on the principles of grafting.

Club No. 5

Garden Club No. 5 met with Mrs. J. H. Brunkhorst, 610 South Harrison, with Mrs. A. R. Griffey and Mrs. Oscar DeWolf as cohostesses.

There were 24 members present.

Mrs. R. V. Miller, vice-president, presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Rupard, president.

George Curnutt was the speaker and gave a talk and demonstration on grafting.

Mrs. Ollie Lewis, program chairman, introduced Mr. Curnutt.

Club No. 6

Garden Club No. 6 met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Pharris, 105 South Missouri, with Mrs. O. J. Smith and Mrs. Harry Bolch assisting hosteses.

The dessert luncheon was served to 21 members.

Mrs. O. J. Smith, president, presided over a short buisness session.

In the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. E. W. Rucker had charge of the program.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson gave a talk on testing different kinds of soils and what plants are most adapted to those soils.

Mrs. W. W. Hocker gave a talk on grafting.

All took part in a round table discussion on "Why Send for Seed Catalogs?" Mrs. Joe Williams received an award on her exhibits of seed catalogs, first a framed picture of flowers cut from seed catalogs, and second on a mounting on a tray of an arrangement of flowers and fruit cut from seed catalogs.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. T. Rucker, 1000 South Carr.

Club No. 7

Club No. 7 met with Mrs. J. H. Gwinn, 1908 South Park, with Mrs. A. Maxwell and Mrs. Fred Schwenk assisting.

There were 22 members and one visitor, Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, present.

Mrs. Fred Brummet, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. L. Johnson, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Paul Read, speaker, who gave an interesting talk on grafting.

Exhibit awards for seed catalogs went to Mrs. Gwinn, blue, and Mrs. Paul Read, red.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam James, 1414 South Vermont.

Club No. 8

Club No. 8 held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Loague with Mrs. Lawrence Dailey assistant hostess.

A dessert luncheon was served to 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Harold Fricke.

The exhibit was garden and seed catalogs and members found new ideas for different flowers in them.

Mrs. Courtis Howard gave a very interesting talk on grafting and budding, and since she had done so much of this she spoke from experience. Mrs. Howard has done quite a bit of budding on rose bushes and has one of the most interesting gardens in town.

Club No. 9

Club No. 9 met at the home of Mrs. Nathan Jones, 1100 South Barrett, with Mrs. James Dickman and Mrs. Dan Robinson assisting. Dessert was served to 23 members.

Mrs. J. W. Maunders, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. R. E. Gouge and Mrs. Henry Menefee were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. R. T. Gray spoke on "Plant Testing," the topic for the day, and Mrs. Martin Ream was in charge of the panel discussion on grafting.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 12 with Mrs. Russell Peck, 1718 West Ninth.



After we scare the Reds out of the government maybe someone can devise a plan to scare the government out of the red. © NEA



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7:30 News
7:45 Devotionals
8:00 Revival Hour
9:00 Bible Class
9:30 Voice of P'cy
10:00 Frank, Ernest
10:15 Merry Mailm'n
10:30 Tral. Reporter
10:35 Serenade
11:00 1st Baptist Ch.
11:30 Moniteau Boys
12:00 News
12:15 Melodies
12:30 Lutheran Hr.
1:00 Wings of H'ling
1:30 Sammy Kaye
2:00 Marine Band
2:30 Author Meets Critic
3:00 Counter Spy
3:30 Nick Carter
3:55 People Help Each Other
4:00 The Shadow
4:30 True Detective
5:00 Bulldog Drum.
5:25 Cecil Brown
5:30 Squad Room
6:00 News
6:15 Melodies
6:25 Titus Moody
6:30 Proudly We Hail
7:00 Hawaii Calls
7:30 Ave Maria
8:00 Hit Parade
8:30 Okla. Symph'y
9:00 News
9:10 Radio Sports
9:15 1490 Club
10:00 News
10:15 Dance Orch.
10:55 Mutual News

MONDAY
6:00 Journal
6:05 News
6:10 Journal
6:25 Farm, Home
6:30 Markets
6:35 County Agt.
6:45 Co. Journal
7:00 News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:30 Local News
7:45 Musical Clock
7:55 G'br'l Heatter
8:00 Robt. Hurleigh
8:15 Musical Clock
8:30 G'br'l Heatter
8:45 Devotions
9:00 News
9:15 Ken Griffin
9:30 News
9:35 Food for Thot
9:50 Music
9:55 Jack Berch
10:00 Wonderful City
10:25 News, Engle
10:30 Queen of Day
11:00 Massey Time
11:15 Capital Com't
11:20 Music
11:25 Listen Ladies
11:30 Rural R'ndup
11:55 News
12:00 Rural R'ndup
12:15 News
12:25 Markets
12:30 Tenn. Ernie
12:45 Farm Fair
12:50 Rural R'nd'p
1:00 Mo. News
1:05 Fred Robbins
1:25 Sam Hayes
1:30 Ladies' Fair
2:00 John Gambling
3:00 Cedric Foster
3:15 Click Tunes
3:30 Welcome Rch.
4:00 News
4:05 Serenade
4:55 Sacred Heart Reporter
5:00 Bobby Benson
5:30 Wild B. Hickok
5:55 Cecil Brown
6:00 Fulton Lewis
6:15 Sports Revue
6:25 Weather
6:30 G'br'l Heatter
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Nightmare
7:30 Deadline
8:00 Markets
8:05 H. Wismer
8:15 Newsreel
8:30 Reporters Roundup
9:00 Frank Edwards
9:15 1490 Club
9:55 News
10:00 Open Switchboard
10:15 Dance Orch.
10:55 Mutual News

TUESDAY
6:00 Journal
6:05 News
6:10 Journal
6:25 Farm, Home
6:30 Markets
6:35 County Agent
6:45 Journal
7:00 News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:30 Local News
7:45 Musical Clock
7:55 G'br'l Heatter
8:00 Robt. Hurleigh
8:15 Musical Clock
8:35 G'br'l Heatter
8:45 Devotionals
9:00 News
9:15 Melodies
9:30 News
9:35 Food for Thot
9:50 Music
9:55 Jack Berch
10:00 Wonderful City
10:25 News, Engle
10:30 Queen for Day
11:00 Curt Massey
11:15 Cap. Comment
11:20 Musical
11:25 Listen Ladies
11:30 Rural R'ndup
11:55 News
12:00 Roundup
12:15 News
12:25 Markets
12:30 Tenn. Ernie
12:45 Farm Fair
12:50 Rural R'nd'p
1:00 Mo. News
1:05 Fred Robbins
1:25 Sam Hayes
1:30 Ladies' Fair
2:00 John Gambling
3:00 Cedric Foster
3:15 Click Tunes
3:30 Welcome Rch.
4:00 News
4:05 Swing Ser'ade
5:00 Sgt. Preston
5:30 Sky King
5:55 Cecil Brown
6:00 Fulton Lewis
6:15 Sports Revue
6:25 Weather
6:30 G'br'l Heatter
6:45 Titus Moody
7:00 Detective
7:30 Crime Fighters
8:00 Farm Markets
8:05 H. Wismer
8:15 Mutual News
8:30 My Little Margie
9:00 Frank Edwards
9:15 1490 Club
9:55 News
10:00 Open Switchboard
10:15 Danch Orch.
10:55 Mutual News

WEDNESDAY
6:00 Journal
6:05 News
6:10 Journal
6:25 Farm, Home
6:30 Markets
6:35 Journal
7:00 News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:30 Local News
7:45 Musical Clock
7:55 G'br'l Heatter
8:00 Robt. Hurleigh
8:15 Musical Clock
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4:00 News
4:05 Serenade
5:00 Bobby Benson
5:30 Wild B. Hickok
5:55 Cecil Brown
6:00 Fulton Lewis
6:15 Sports
6:25 Weather
6:30 G'br'l Heatter
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Star Theatre
7:30 Take A No.
8:00 Markets
8:05 H. Wismer
8:15 Newsreel
8:30 Have A Heart
9:00 Frank Edwards
9:15 1490 Club
9:55 News
10:00 Open Switchboard
10:15 Dance Orch.
10:55 News

SATURDAY
6:00 Journal
6:05 News
6:10 Journal
6:25 Farm, Home
6:30 Markets
6:35 Journal
7:00 News
7:30 Local News
7:45 Musical Clock
7:55 News
8:00 Musical Clock
8:30 Church News
8:45 Serenade
9:00 Schenk Sisters
9:15 Devotions
9:35 W. Woodpec'er
10:00 Helen Hall
10:15 Melodies
10:30 News
10:35 Ozark Boys
11:00 Guest Star
11:15 News
11:30 Rural R'nd'p
11:55 News
12:00 Man on Farm
12:30 News
12:40 Markets
12:45 Rural R'ndup
6:25 News
6:30 Farm Quiz
6:55 Cecil Brown
7:00 20 Questions
7:30 Barn Dance
8:30 Lombardo
9:00 News
9:15 1490 Club
9:55 News
10:00 Open Switchboard
10:55 Mutual News

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Sunday
9:00 Lamp Unto My Feet
9:30 Look Up and Live
10:00 Film Featurette
10:30 TBA
11:30 Contest Carnival
12:00 Lum 'N Abner
1:00 Sunday Matinee
2:00 Res. of Freedom
3:00 Juvenile Jury
3:30 Adventure
4:00 Omnibus
5:30 You Are There
6:00 Life, Father, Mother
6:30 Private Secretary
7:00 Tcast of the Town
8:00 Fred Waring
8:30 Man Behind Badge
9:00 The Web
9:30 What's My Line
10:00 Sun. News Special
10:15 Film Variety

Monday
8:00 It's a Great Day!
9:00 Arthur Godfrey
9:30 Film Feature
9:45 Arthur Godfrey
10:30 Strike it Rich
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search f'r T'morrow
11:45 Guiding Light
12:00 Brighter Day
12:15 News
12:25 Weather
12:30 Garry Moore Show
1:00 Double or Nothing
1:30 House Party
2:00 Big Payoff
2:30 Bob Crosby Show
3:00 Action in Afternoon
3:30 Happy Home
4:00 Movie Matinee
5:30 Crusader Rabbit
5:35 Time for Tim West
5:45 Uncle George
5:55 TV Closeups
6:00 News
6:15 Weather
6:20 Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Godfrey & Friends
8:00 Strike It Rich
8:30 I've Got a Secret
9:00 Blue Ribbon Bouts
9:45 Sports Spot
10:00 News
10:15 Weather
10:20 People's Platform
10:30 Wrestling
11:30 "Star Time"

Tuesday
8:00 It's a Great Day!
9:00 Arthur Godfrey
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6:15 Weather
6:20 Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Godfrey & Friends
8:00 Strike It Rich
8:30 I've Got a Secret
9:00 Blue Ribbon Bouts
9:45 Sports Spot
10:00 News
10:15 Weather
10:20 Books
10:30 To Be Announced
11:00 Chronoscope
11:15 Film Feature
11:30 "Star Time"

Wednesday
8:00 It's a Great Day!
9:00 Arthur Godfrey
9:30 Paradise Island
9:45 Arthur Godfrey
10:30 Strike It Rich
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search f'r T'morrow
11:45 Guiding Light
12:00 Brighter Day
12:15 News
12:25 Weather
12:30 Garry Moore Show
1:00 Double or Nothing
1:30 House Party
2:00 Big Payoff
2:30 Bob Crosby Show
3:00 Action in Afternoon
3:30 Happy Home
4:00 Movie Matinee
5:30 Crusader Rabbit
5:35 Time for Tim West
5:45 Uncle George
5:55 TV Closeups
6:00 News
6:15 Weather
6:20 Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Godfrey & Friends
8:00 Strike It Rich
8:30 Suspense
9:00 Danger
9:30 See It Now
10:00 News
10:15 Weather
10:20 Your Treasures
10:30 Facts Forum
11:00 Chronoscope
11:15 Public Prosecutor
11:30 "Star Time"

Thursday
8:00 It's a Great Day!
9:00 Arthur Godfrey
10:30 Strike It Rich
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search f'r T'morrow
11:45 Guiding Light
12:00 Brighter Day
12:15 News
12:25 Weather
12:40 Garry Moore Show
1:30 House Party
2:00 Big Payoff
2:30 Bob Crosby Show
3:00 Action in Afternoon
3:30 Happy Home
4:00 Movie Matinee
5:30 Crusader Rabbit
5:35 Time for Tim West
5:45 Film Featurette
6:00 News
6:15 Weather
6:30 Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Jane Froman
7:00 Meet Mr. McNutley
7:30 Four Star Playhouse
8:00 Video Theatre
8:30 Big Town
9:00 The Playhouse
9:30 Place the Face
10:00 News
10:15 Weather
10:20 People's Platform
10:30 Badge 714
11:00 Chronoscope
11:15 Film Feature
11:30 "Star Time"

Friday
8:00 It's a Great Day!
9:00 Jack Paar Show
10:00 I'll Buy That
10:30 Strike It Rich
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search f'r T'morrow
11:45 Guiding Light
12:00 Brighter Day
12:15 News
12:25 Weather
12:30 Garry Moore Show
1:00 Double or Nothing
1:30 House Party
2:00 Big Payoff
2:30 Bob Crosby Show
3:00 Action in Afternoon
3:30 Happy Home
4:00 Movie Matinee
5:30 Crusader Rabbit
5:35 Time for Tim West
5:45 Vienna Philh'rm nic
6:00 News
6:15 Weather
6:20 Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Who Do You Know?
7:15 Film Variety
7:30 "Topper"
8:00 Playhouse of Stars
8:30 Our Miss Brooks
9:00 My Friend Irma
9:30 Person to Person
10:00 News
10:15 Weather
10:20 People's Platform
10:30 Wrestling
11:30 "Star Time"

Saturday
10:00 Winky Dink & You
10:30 Rocket Ranger
11:00 Big Top
12:00 Captain Midnight
12:30 Lone Ranger
1:00 Weekend Matinee
2:30 Film Featurette
3:00 Bible Dramas
3:30 What's Y'r Trouble
3:45 Art For Everyone
4:00 Circle 9 Movie Time
5:00 "Good Intentions"
5:30 Film Featurette
6:00 News
6:15 Weather
6:20 Sports
6:30 Beat the Clock
7:00 Jackie Gleason
8:00 Two for the Money
8:30 My Fav'rite Husb'nd
9:00 Medallion Theatre
9:30 Front Page D'tective
10:00 Rasslin' With Russ
10:30 Film Featurettes
11:30 "Star Time"

KCMO–TV Channel 5

Sunday
11:45 The Pastor
12:00 Gerald Johnson
12:15 Holiday Isle
12:30 Homes for Sale
1:00 Sun. Film Feature
2:30 Drew Pearson
2:45 Weekly News Reel
3:00 Guild Theatre
3:30 Cowboy G-Men
4:00 Super Circus
5:00 Annie Oakley
5:30 George Jessel Show
6:00 You Asked for It
6:30 TV Teen Club
7:00 The Mask
8:00 Walter Winchell
8:15 Orchid Award
8:30 Peter Potter Show
9:30 Film Subject
10:00 News
10:10 Weather Girl
10:15 Sports Club
10:30 Studio 5

Monday
1:00 Theatre of Romance
2:30 Today's Woman
3:00 Early Show
3:55 Weather
4:00 Kids Karnival
4:30 Frontier Theatre
5:30 Around the Town
6:00 Three Star News
6:15 John Daly & News
6:30 The Jamie Story
7:00 Sky King
7:30 Ramar of the Jungle
8:00 Wrestling
9:00 Vaudeville Story
9:30 Sportsman's Friend
10:00 News
10:10 Weather
10:15 Sports Club
10:30 Sudio 5

Tuesday
1:00 Theatre of Romance
2:15 News
2:30 Today's Woman
3:00 Early Show
3:55 Weather
4:00 Kids Karnival
4:15 Teleshopping
4:30 Frontier Theatre
5:25 News
5:30 Around the Town
6:00 Three Star News
6:15 John Daly & News
6:30 Cavalcade of Amer.
7:00 Johnnie Mack Br'n
8:00 Danny Thomas
8:30 TV Hour
9:30 Name's the Same
10:00 Favorite Story
10:30 News
10:40 Weather
10:45 Sports Club
11:00 Studio 5

Wednesday
1:00 Theatre of Romance
2:15 News
2:30 Today's Woman
3:00 Early Show
3:55 Weather
4:00 Kids Karnival
4:30 Frontier Theatre
5:30 Around the Town
6:00 Three Star News
6:15 John Daly & News
6:30 Insp. Mark Saber
7:00 Silver Spur Theatre
8:00 Take It From Me
8:30 News
8:40 Weather
8:45 Sports Club
9:00 Wrestling
11:00 Studio 5

Thursday
1:00 Theatre of Romance
2:15 News
2:30 Today's Woman
3:00 Early Show
3:55 Weather
4:00 Kids Karnival
4:30 Frontier Theatre
5:30 Around the Town
6:00 Three Star News
6:15 John Daly & News
6:30 Lone Ranger
7:00 Quick as a Flash
7:30 Ray Bolger Show
8:00 To Be Announced
8:30 Television Theatre
9:30 Rod Cameron
10:00 Kent Theatre
10:30 News
10:40 Weather
10:45 Sports Club
11:00 Studio 5

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1:00 Theatre of Romance
2:15 News
2:30 Today's Woman
3:00 Early Show
3:55 Weather
4:00 Kids Karnival
4:30 Frontier Theatre
5:25 News
5:30 Around the Town
6:00 Three Star News
6:15 John Daly & News
6:30 Stu Erwin
7:00 Ozzie & Harriet
7:30 Arlene Dahl Pl'yh'se
8:00 Pride of the Family
8:30 Comeback
9:00 Studio 5
10:00 Red Barn Frolic
10:15 News
10:25 Weather
10:30 Sports Final
10:45 Studio 5

Saturday
8:45 Animal Friends
9:00 Tootsie Hippodrome
9:30 Smilin' Ed M'Con'll
10:00 Space Patrol
10:00 Sat. Morning Movie
1:00 Trees and Homes
1:30 College Basketball
3:30 We Saw It Happen
4:30 Jr. Press Conference
5:00 Tom Henrich Show
5:15 Film Subject
5:30 Dotty Mack Show
6:00 Up For Adoption
6:30 Leave It to the Girls
7:00 Talent Patrol
7:30 Madison Sq. Garden
8:00 Sat. Nite Fights
8:45 Fight Talk
9:00 On Guard
9:30 Roller Derby
10:00 Studio 5

KOMU–TV Channel 8

Sunday
1:00 Bible Stories
1:15 The Christophers
1:30 This Is the Life
2:00 World Around Us
2:30 Western Adventure
3:30 Joe Palooka
4:00 Sunday Matinee
5:00 Hopalong Cassidy
5:30 You Are There
6:00 Front Page Detect.
6:30 Private Secretary
7:00 Comedy Hour
8:00 TV Theater
9:00 Letter to Loretta
9:30 Toast of the Town

Monday
2:00 Test Pattern
4:00 Test Patern; News
4:15 Ladies Fare
5:00 Time for Adventure
5:45 Musical Roundup
6:00 The News Camera
6:15 Across the Fence
6:20 The Sports Camera
6:30 Hollywood ½ Hour
7:00 The Life of Riley
7:30 Time for Comedy
8:30 R. Mont. Presents
9:30 Red Buttons
10:00 Life with Elizabeth
10:30 News Roundup
10:40 Weather Roundup

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4:15 Ladies Fare
5:00 Time for Adventure
5:45 Musical Roundup
6:00 The News Camera
6:15 Across the Fence
6:20 The Sports Camera
6:30 R.F.D. 8
7:00 Milton Berle
8:00 I Love Lucy
8:30 TV Theater
9:30 Bishop Sheen
10:00 News Roundup
10:10 Weather Roundup
10:15 Strange Adventure

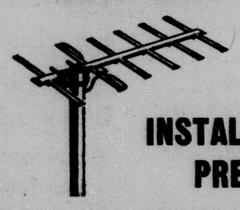
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6:30 Hollywood ½ Hour
7:00 Arthur Godfrey
7:30 I Married Joan
8:00 TV Theater
9:00 Strike It Rich
9:30 I've Got a Secret
10:00 Col. Flack
10:30 News Roundup
10:40 Weather Roundup

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4:00 Test Patern; News
4:15 Ladies Fare
5:00 Time for Adventure
5:45 Musical Roundup
6:00 The News Camera
6:10 Weather Camera
6:15 Across the Fence
6:20 The Sports Camera
6:30 M.U. Farm and Home Show
7:00 Groucho Marx
7:30 4-Star Playhouse
8:00 Liberace
8:30 Ford Theater
9:00 Excursion
9:30 Place the Face
10:00 News Roundup
10:10 Weather Roundup
10:15 Public Prosecutor

Friday
2:00 Test Pattern
4:00 Test Patern; News
4:15 Ladies Fare
5:00 Time for Adventure
5:45 Musical Roundup
6:00 The News Camera
6:15 Across the Fence
6:20 The Sports Camera
6:30 Hollywood ½ Hour
7:00 Range Rider
7:30 Time for Comedy
8:30 Meet Mr. McNutley
9:00 Wrestling
9:30 Madison Sq. Garden
10:00 Who Said That?
10:30 News Roundup
10:40 Weather Roundup

Saturday
4:15 Ladies Fare
5:00 Time for Adventure
5:45 Musical Roundup
6:00 The News Camera
6:10 Weather Camera
6:15 Across the Fence
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6:30 M.U. Farm and Home Show
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KFEQ–TV Channel 2

Sunday
1:30 Youth Takes a Stand
2:00 Res. of Freedom
3:00 The Christophers
3:15 Music Hall Varieties
3:30 Adventure
4:00 Omnibus
5:30 News, Weath'r, Sp'ts
6:00 This Is the Life
6:30 Johnny Jupiter
7:00 Q-T Theatre
8:00 Rocky King Det.
8:30 Dick Tracy
9:00 The Web
9:30 Telenews Weekly
9:45 Days End
10:00 Dollar a Second
10:30 News, Weath'r, Sp'ts
11:00 Faith for Today
11:30 Sandman Theatre

Monday
5:00 Stop, Look, Listen
5:30 Space Rangers
6:00 Captain Video
6:15 Weath'r, Sp'ts, News
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Science Review
7:30 For You Too
7:45 Town, Country Quiz
8:00 I Love Lucy
8:30 Red Buttons
9:00 Fight of the Week
10:00 News, Weath'r, Sp'ts
10:30 Sandman Theatre

Tuesday
5:00 Stop, Look, Listen
5:30 Cowboy G-Men
6:00 Captain Video
6:15 Weather, Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 News
7:00 Bishop Sheen
7:30 Red Skelton
8:00 For You Too
8:30 Hank McCune
9:00 The Ruggles
9:30 Super Serial
10:00 News
10:15 Weather, Sports
10:30 Sandman Theatre

Wednesday
5:00 Stop, Look, Listen
5:30 Gene Autry
6:00 Captain Video
6:15 Weather, Sports
6:30 News
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Godfrey & Friends
8:00 Colonel Flack
8:30 Perry Parade
9:00 Blue Ribbon Fights
10:00 News
10:15 Weather, Sports
10:30 Sandman Theatre

Thursday
5:00 Stop, Look, Listen
5:30 Range Rider
6:00 Captain Video
6:15 Weather, Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Garry Moore
7:00 Heart of the City
7:30 Four Star Playhouse
7:00 The Big Picture
8:30 Ford Theatre
9:00 RFD No. 2
9:30 Royal Playhouse
10:00 News
10:15 Weather, Sports
10:30 Sandman Theatre

Friday
5:00 Stop, Look, Listen
5:30 Birthday Show
6:00 Captain Video
6:15 Weather, Sports
6:30 News
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Madison Sq. Garden
7:30 Here's the Life
7:45 Industry on Parade
8:00 Playhouse of Stars
8:30 TBA
8:45 Garry Moore
9:00 My Friend Irma
9:30 Life Begins at 80
10:00 News
10:15 Weather, Sports
10:30 Sandman Theatre

Saturday
5:30 Western Matinee
6:00 Meet Millie
6:30 News, Weather
6:45 TBA
7:00 Jackie Gleason
8:00 Two for the Money
8:30 Wrestling
9:00 Medallion Theatre
9:30 Stars on Parade
10:00 Sports Showcase
10:20 Wrestling
11:15 Sandman Theatre

WDAF–TV Channel 4

Sunday
10:30 Catholic Hour
11:00 Y'th Wants to Know
11:30 This Is the Life
12:00 Street Corner USA
12:15 Watch the World
12:30 Laugh Time
1:00 Western Roundup
1:30 Forum of the Air
2:00 Excursion
2:30 Kukla, Fran, Ollie
3:00 Roy Rogers
3:30 Zoo Parade
4:00 Hall of Fame
5:00 Cisco Kid
5:30 Victory at Sea
6:00 Pulpit Portraits
6:05 Sports
6:15 News
6:25 Weatherman
6:30 Mr. Peepers
7:00 Comedy Hour
8:00 TV Playhouse
9:00 Letter to Loretta
9:30 News
9:40 Weather
9:45 Playhouse 15
10:00 Story Theatre
10:30 Les Paul, Mary Ford
10:35 Easy Chair Theatre

Monday
7:00 Today
8:25 Today in K.C.
8:30 Today
9:00 Ding Dong School
9:30 Glamour Girl
10:00 Hawkins Falls
10:15 3 Steps to Heaven
10:30 The Bennetts
10:45 Follow Your Heart
11:00 Bride & Groom
11:15 Cinema
1:00 News
1:15 TBA
1:30 Kitchen Klub
2:00 Kate Smith
2:00 Welcome Travelers
3:30 On Your Account
4:00 Atom Squad
4:15 Pinky Lee Show
4:30 Howdy Doody
5:00 Superman
5:30 Music Is Fun
5:45 Sports
5:55 Weatherman
6:00 News
6:15 Telenews Weekly
6:30 Atmosphere
6:45 News Caravan
7:00 Name That Tune
7:30 Voice of Firestone
8:00 Dennis Day Show
8:30 Robt. Montgomery
9:30 H'lywood Playhouse
10:00 Weatherman
10:05 Mr. & Mrs. North
10:35 News
10:50 Community Forum
11:00 Sports
11:10 Easy Chair Theatre

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4:15 Pinky Lee Show
4:30 Howdy Doody
5:00 Wild Bill Hickok
5:30 Mr. Chips
5:40 Film Feature
5:45 Sports
5:55 Weatherman
6:00 News
6:15 Seems Like Y'st'rd'y
6:30 Eddie Fisher
6:45 News Caravan
7:00 I Married Joan
7:30 My Little Margie
8:00 TV Theatre
9:00 This Is Your Life
9:30 I Led Three Lives
10:00 Weatherman
10:05 Foreign Intrigue
10:35 News
10:45 Les Paul, Mary Ford
10:50 Community Forum
11:00 Sports
11:10 Easy Chair Theatre

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1:15 TBA
1:30 Kitchen Klub
2:00 Kate Smith
3:00 Welcome Travelers
3:30 On Your Account
4:00 Atom Squad
4:15 Pinky Lee Show
4:30 Howdy Doody
5:00 Cartoon Theatre
5:30 Blake, Scotland Yd.
5:45 Sports
5:55 Weatherman
6:00 News
6:10 Les Paul, Mary Ford
6:15 To Be Announced
6:30 Dinah Shore
6:45 News Caravan
7:00 Milton Berle
8:00 Fireside Theatre
8:30 Circle Theatre
9:00 Fred Allen
9:30 Bob Considine
9:45 Rasslin' With Russ
10:00 Weather
10:05 Man Against Crime
10:35 News
10:50 Community Forum
11:00 Sports

Thursday
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8:30 Today
9:00 Ding Dong School
9:30 Glamour Girl
10:00 Hawkins Falls
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10:30 The Bennetts
10:45 Follow Your Heart
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11:15 Cinema
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5:30 Blake, Scotland Yd.
5:45 Sports
5:55 Weatherman
6:00 News
6:10 Les Paul, Mary Ford
6:15 Drama Theatre
6:30 Dinah Shore
6:45 News Caravan
7:00 Groucho Marx
7:30 T-Men in Action
8:00 Dragnet
8:30 Ford Theatre
9:00 Martin Kane
9:30 Death Valley Days
10:00 Weather
10:05 Life of Riley
10:35 News
10:50 Win, Lose or Draw
11:10 Easy Chair Theatre

Saturday
11:00 To Be Announced
12:00 Johnnie Jupiter
12:30 Indiana Drifters
1:00 Western Feature
2:00 Movie Feature
3:30 Western Feature
4:30 American Inventory
5:00 It Happened in Sp'ts
5:15 Nature of Things
5:30 What Said That
6:00 News & Sports
6:15 World Report
6:30 Ethel & Albert
7:00 Spike Jones Show
7:30 Amateur Hour
8:00 Your Show of Shows
9:30 Martha Raye Show
10:00 Weather
10:05 Wrestling
11:05 Big Picture

Lt. Gov. Blair To Speak at J.C. Award Banquet

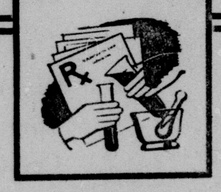
Lt. Gov. James T. Blair will be guest speaker at the Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner Jan. 14 at which the Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Sedalia's "young man of the year" of 1953.

The award winner has already been chosen, according to Harold Barrick, chairman of the award committee, by a group of five well-known Sedalians beyond the age of eligibility for the award. The name of the five men who chose him, will be revealed at the dinner.

The program is open to the male public and will be held in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell Hotel at 7 p.m. Reservations may be made at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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British Teacher, Now In US., Finds Only Children Are Same

Editor's Note — Miss Margery White of Birmingham, England, is a Worcestershire schoolteacher who knows the differences between British and U. S. schools first hand. Since last September, she has been teaching at the Seabreeze School in Milford, Conn., under an exchange program included in the provisions of the Fullbright Act. Here's her own story of what it's like to switch almost overnight from a British to an American classroom.

By MARGERY WHITE

MILFORD, Conn., Jan. 9 (AP)—As a British exchange teacher here for a year of work in Milford, I naturally have made comparisons between the schools in Great Britain and America.

Some have been a little startling.

In England, I am an instructor at Bristnall Hall, Oldbury, Worcestershire. It is a secondary modern school where girls between the ages of 11 and 15 learn, among other things, to cook and launder.

There are perhaps two major differences between the schools in England and those I have seen in the United States. Unlike the children here, most English boys and girls go to separate schools. And there is more formality in English schools.

Of course, there are other differences. The school hours, for instance. Though they are about the same in length, they're arranged differently.

The school day starts at Bristnall with an assembly at which the headmistress leads the group in prayers which by law are nondenominational, and then reads the notices of the day.

This gives everyone the opportunity to learn the schedule of activities at the same time, and it also gives the girls a corporate feeling, I think. We have no such things here at Seabreeze School, where I am teaching seventh grade pupils.

Classes at Bristnall Hall begin at 9 a.m. and continue until noon, with a 10-minute break at 11. The dinner hour is from noon to 1:30, after which classes are resumed until 4, with another 10-minute break at 3.

At Bristnall Hall, studies and recitations are apt to proceed with considerable dignity and formality.

Here, the school hours are from 9 to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m., with no breaks at all except for lunch, and the school activities are apt to be much more informal.

However, school relationships here are on a much more democratic basis than at home, where each grade is separated into three distinct classes—the intelligent, the mediocre and the dull.

As a result, Class A looks down on class B, which in turn looks down on class C, which is left with mingled feelings of inferiority and indignity.

Pupil-teacher relationships are somewhat different. In England there is a wide gulf between the two which is very difficult to span. Here, because of a way of life generally much less formal, there often is a friendlier, more intimate relationship, with frequently pleasanter results for both teacher and pupil.

As to the relative advantages enjoyed by the teachers of our two countries, I'd say there are none, really. English teachers often complain of the vast amounts of paper work they must do. They should see what confronts most American teachers.

For instance, during my first week here, one of my pupils was injured in the school yard. It wasn't much more than a scratch, yet I had to make out five copies of a four-page report telling what happened and how. It would not have been required to make out such a report at Bristnall Hall unless the child had been seriously injured.

As to teaching aids, each of us has some the other doesn't have. For instance, Bristnall Hall has a science laboratory, while there is none at Seabreeze. At home, we have a home economics block, with a practice flat. My children here have to go to Central Grammar School in another part of Milford for instruction in home economics.

In this respect, Bristnall Hall compares better with the Milford High School, where a three-room brick practice house, completely equipped, is available to home economics classes.

And there are ever so many more visual aids to education here than we have at home, although I believe we do have more of the audio aids. There is the British Broadcasting Corp.'s broadcast of a wide variety of subjects, including history, science and music, for example. All are excellently done and to supplement them the pupils are supplied with correlated pamphlets which actually are text books. These broadcasts are part of the regular curriculum. There is nothing of that sort at the primary and secondary school levels here in Connecticut to my knowledge.

Actually, there is little difference in the human elements of both systems. Children are pretty much the same the world around. And I think teachers everywhere try earnestly for a good end product of their instruction.

My experience there has been most enriching, and will be of great aid to me when I return home. I am going to miss the friendly people I have met, but I shall never forget their many kindnesses.

I think this may fairly be said of all foreign teachers who have come to the United States under the provisions of the Fullbright Act.

When you are using brown sugar in baking, pack it into your measuring cup so firmly that it will retain its shape when it is turned out.



IN NEW POST—Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, widow of the late Secretary of War, is a new trustee of the International Social Service, a world-wide organization with an American branch in New York City. Founded in 1924, the organization maintains consultative status with the UN's Economic and Social Council, and offers social services to people here and abroad.

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Funny Man Has Contract But No Show

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Fame and fortune are at little Georgie Gobel's fingertips, but he can't quite grasp them—yet.

Gobel is a bland, cherub-faced comedian, whose humor, some critics believe, has the delayed kick of a very dry martini. He fractured 'em last summer on NBC-TV's Saturday Night Revue, summer replacement for Sid Caesar's Show of Shows.

Network executives seem convinced they've got a winner in Georgie. They signed him to a five-year exclusive contract and then renegotiated it for better terms—but they haven't yet given him a regular spot on the air.

"So I got the contract," says Georgia, "and I'm getting paid and working regularly around the night club circuit. It's not a bad life. The money's good and I love it. But I've got this contract and they tell me at least five sponsors are just dying to pick up the tab. Let's go, I say."

Trouble is, Georgie explains, the network bigwigs say there's no good time available right now—and they haven't got the exact type show set yet.

Vice presidents—from advertising agencies, prospective sponsors and the network; from the East Coast, the West Coast and points in between—keep dropping in on Georgia to tell him to keep his shirt on, they're working on it. It won't be long now.

Meanwhile, Georgie is testing script after script in hotel rooms, trying to arrive at the magic formula for when his big chance comes. Right now he's working on a format with Ed Beloin, one of Jack Benny's former writers.

Georgie says:

"The way to stay up there, they tell me, is with situation comedy, something with a story line and set characters. They found that the straight, joke-type comedians, with few exceptions, died because they used up their material so fast. Trouble is, we're having a little difficulty finding the format to suit my particular type of character."

Many critics have tried to find an easy niche in which to place Gobel. They seem to want to compare him with other top young TV comics like Herb Shriner and Wally Cox, but Georgie disagrees.

"Maybe it's because I sometimes use a guitar, and sing a little, they think of that homespun or bucolic nonsense. But they're all wrong. I'm really a city boy at heart."

Georgie thinks of himself as the vague little guy hanging around the local drugstore or pool hall who's always telling you his troubles.

A sample, told in an off-beat, confidential, slightly bewildered manner:

"I drove my car downtown and when I came back my hub caps were gone." Georgie tells an insurance agent.

"Was the car locked at the time?" the agent asks.

"Yes, but at this particular time I very carelessly neglected to take my hub caps off and put them in the car before I locked it."

"Now let's don't get hostile, Mr. Gobel, we're only trying to do the right thing. Maybe we could get together man-to-man and talk this thing over—like if we could have lunch together I feel reasonably sure we could work out something."

"So I have lunch with the guy," says Georgie, "and I not only pay for my own hub caps, I buy his lunch and wind up with $5,000 worth of hurricane insurance on my cemetery lot."

Georgie, 33, is 5 feet 5 and weighs 140 pounds. He was born and brought up on Chicago's Northeast Side. He was a choirboy in St. Stephen's Church when a radio official heard him and put him on the old WSL Barn Dance radio program.

When World War II came Georgie was working in radio drama shows. He enlisted in the Air Force and became an instructor pilot.

In the service he fooled around with his guitar and songs, and found he had some success at making the boys laugh. When he was mustered out he had a try at being a comedian.

His agent and business manager, Dave O'Malley, started him out in the smaller towns "for peanuts," Georgie says, "but gradually worked it up to a pretty good thing until here I am."



Stewart Granger, rumored to have died proves to be very much alive as he embraces Robert Taylor's young wife, Ann Blyth, after coming aboard Taylor's whaling ship in the tropics. The scene is from MGM's spectacular drama, "All the Brothers Were Valiant," filmization of Ben Ames William's adventure story of two seafaring feuding brothers who prove their valor in a thrilling ships mutiny. The picture, filmed largely in Jamaica in the British West Indies, is showing today through Wednesday at the Uptown Theatre.

Hal Boyle's Column—

Champion Car Maker Turns Out Plastic Models--Toys

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—While the rest of America's mighty motor car industry was pondering on how to make autos out of plastic, young Lew Glaser did something about it. He built them.

It is true they were only small plastic models of old style cars, but a fellow has to begin somewhere, doesn't he? And today, a tycoon of the toy industry at 36, Glaser turns out more cars than General Motors and the second Henry Ford put together—and he's stepping up production for 1954.

"I look for it to be a better year than 1953," said Glaser, who pyramided a $750 investment into a $5,000,000 annual business in only 12 years.

Here's how Lew, a Brooklyn-born boy who took Horace Greeley's advice to go west while he was still in rompers, did it:

"I had a radio repair store in Los Angeles when the war came on, and I decided I'd better get into a different field. But what? I picked plastics because nobody seemed to know anything much about it, and I felt my ignorance wouldn't be too much of a handicap."

For $750 he bought the equipment of a plastic novelties manufacturer who had become disillusioned. Glaser set out to get government contracts for airplane and radio parts, and also made compacts, picture frames and cigarette cases from plastic scraps.

His volume mushroomed from $32,000 the first year to more than a million dollars, then collapsed with the end of the war. He had to find something new to survive—so he turned to toys. His first gadget, a toy plastic washing machine that really worked, saved his business.

"But the trouble with most toy novelties," he said, "is that they will go over big one year—and the next year they go blooie. It's a fleeting business. You live on the edge of a cliff."

Three years ago he began turning out his "highway pioneers," a series of put-them-together-yourself kits that enabled normal children and bright adults to assemble and paint models of famous old American cars. They were an instant hit. Customers began to demand more and more kits so they could assemble a collection of the models.

"It was a jackpot idea, and I'd like to be able to say we realized it," ruefully admitted Glaser. "But the truth is we thought we had only a one-year toy when we started.

"It took us a little time to understand what we had—an inexpensive way for people to build something with their hands they could be proud of. It seems to satisfy a big need in people today.

"The market was always there, but nobody had stumbled on it. We did."

Glaser has found half the model kits are bought by children between the ages of 7 and 14, half by grownups over 21. To his model car series he now has added a series of famous fighter planes and naval vessels. He sold 10 million kits last year, hopes to market 15 million this year, plans to add a line of plastic models that will appeal specifically to girls.

Lew, whose headquarters is in Venice, Calif., is still a bit dazed over the speed with which success came to him, and hesitated when I asked him what explained it.

"Well," he said, "I suppose a fellow ought to keep his mind plastic enough so that if he does trip over a good thing he'll have sense enough to do something about it besides criticize the condition of the pavement."

Driver Likes Mud

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — (AP) — A Knoxville driver, who had .38 per cent alcohol in his blood by the "drunkometer" test, was freed on a drunk driving charge because he was stuck in the mud. Judge Charles Kelly said law requires a car to be in operation on a public street for drunk-driving charge to stick.

spent a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanBuskirk and family in Mount Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Woffen, Trenton, Tenn., have been visiting with her father, Walter Scott, and grandfather, Jo Marshall.



One of the unforgettable sequences in "The Robe," the first production in the revolutionary new process of Cinemascope, starting Wednesday of this week at the Fox Theatre, shows the Roman soldiers casting lots for the robe Jesus wore at the foot of the Cross where He was crucified. A stellar cast, and Technicolor photography, enhances the filming in the new process of the best-seller of modern times.

Color TV Will Find Viewers Want Changes

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Color television will bring new problems to television's prop men.

And the biggest will be the viewer's "color memory," says Norman Grant, an art director and color consultant for NBC.

On black and white television a neutral background, such as hanging drapes for instances does not assert itself and can be re-used without attracting attention.

"But even such shades as tan or gray or beige, when used on color television, get caught in the viewer's memory and become objectionable if they are not changed frequently," he explains.

NBC has spent $50,000 in the last year and a half on experimental large props made of fiber-glass-reinforced plastics which are expected to be a big help in color TV for such items as boulders, tree stumps and large terrain features. Light to carry, they will make it easier to change props between scenes and give more color variety.

The most exacting test to which the viewer's color memory will put the telecasters, Grant points out, will be flesh tone and labels of popular products. There the viewer can look at the faces of other people in the room for a comparison, or at an identical pack of cigarettes in his hand.

Donald Mayo, ABC prop manager, says that network is just now stocking up fully on props and will do so with an eye to color. He says color will emphasize such details as the designs on dinnerware and vases, both of which normally are subject to considerable breakage. He foresees colored plastic dishes and vases as the solution.

Anthony Bishetti, procurement manager for CBS, says color television will put new emphasis on authenticity.

"The color camera can spot phoniness every time," he says. "Brand new furniture, which may be fine in a magazine photograph, has to be replaced for color TV with something that looks sat-on."

Lynn Scott, homemaking authority, says color TV will have a big impact on the field of home decoration.

"Color television will hold up for constant, side-by-side comparison the color judgment of leading TV designers and the color mistakes of the average home," she says. "The sharpened color perception will be reflected not only in the demands of housewives on interior decorators, but also in the carpets, furniture, draperies and accessories offered to the public."

As for the viewer, color TV may be even more expensive than he anticipated—at least for quite a while yet. RCS Service Co. estimates that a service contract for a color TV set "will be three to four times that for black and white." That would figure out to $180 to $240 a year. Meanwhile, first models being offered by set makers are carrying $1,175 and $1,200 price tags compared with the $700 to $1,000 prices forecast earlier.

On the other hand, the slump in sales of black and white sets has brought a wave of reductions on prices of existing models or new models at lower prices.

Jack Webb of Dragnet was chosen Man of The Year in TV and Lucille Ball Woman of The Year in Radio-Television Daily's annual poll of radio-TV editors. In radio, Jack Benny repeated as Man of The Year and Eve Arden was chosen Woman of The Year. In a poll by Motion Picture Daily, CBS-TV's Omnibus was voted best TV show of 1953.

How's the picture tube in your TV set? General Manager J. Milton Lang of General Electric's tube department forecasts that nearly one in seven sets in use now will need a new picture tube in 1954.



A sparkling Technicolor musical and a romantic fun riot make-up the twin feature presentation starting at the Liberty Theatre today. June Haver, Dan Dailey and Dennis Day are co-starred in "The Girl Next Door," and "Confidentially Connie" stars Van Johnson and Janet Leigh.

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Personal Notes From La Monte

By Mrs. Clarence DeHaven

LA MONTE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munsey, Amarillo, Tex., have moved into the Reed apartments.

Mrs. Edward Gregory and Sonny spent a few days in Independence visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watts Reed and family, Jefferson City, and her mother, Mrs. Lyons, Hutchinson, Kan., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reed.

Jackie Vanbibber and sister, Mary Louise, spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bibber in Shawnee, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore and son, Bud, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDowell and family in Holden.

David Thompson returned to Gary Air Force Base, San Marcos, Tex., after being here visiting his wife.

Barbara Sue Swope returned home after spending a week with her mother in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hall have moved to Tarsney Lake where Dale will work on Unity Farm.

Mrs. Craig Temple and family returned to Maumee, O., after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phipps, Springfield, visited in the Ira Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams entertained with a supper on New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hansbrough

Green Ridge IOOF Lodges' Installation

By Mrs. Verna Palmer

Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge, No. 830, and Green Ridge Odd Fellow Lodge, No. 300, held a joint public installation of officers for the new year on Monday night, Jan. 4, at the hall.

The installation ceremony was under the direction of the district deputy grand president, Mrs. Pauline Saxton, Windsor, and District Deputy Grand Master J. M. Palmer, Green Ridge. Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Windsor, and Roland Fletcher, Green Ridge, were acting grand marshals.

Other members of the installing staff were as follows: Mrs. William Elliott and Millard Edmundson, Mrs. Genevieve Fockler and Jim Pace, Mrs. Dorothy Sebastian and E. H. Boltz, Mrs. Johnetta Allen and William Heibner, Mrs. Maude Denny and Loy Smith.

The following officers were installed: noble grands, Mrs. Jim Pace and Alton Iman; vice grands, Mrs. William Heibner and Leon Welbern; recording secretaries, Mrs. Loy Smith and Jim Pace; financial secretary, Mrs. Leon Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Millard Edmundson and Roland Fletcher.

Appointive officers installed were: warders, Mrs. J. A. Gordon and Albert Tucker; conductors, Miss Gladys Fletcher and Emory Brown; inside guardians, Mrs. James Reed and Sam Templeton; outside guardians, Mrs. Emory Brown and Lloyd Brown; right supporters of the noble grands, Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Earl Embree; left supporters of the noble grands, Mrs. W. L. Whittall and Dewey Miller; chaplains, Mrs. Albert Tucker and William Heibner; musician, Mrs. Floyd Egbert; colorbearer, Mrs. Henry Baslee; right scene supporter, Leon Morgan; left scene supporter, Price Ruffin.

A short program was presented preceding the installation ceremony. The noble grands, Mrs. Floyd Brownfield and James Reed, gave a short history of the two Green Ridge IOOF lodges and a candlelight ceremony was enacted.

Following the installation ceremony, the acting noble grand, Mrs. Jim Pace, was presented a red rose corsage by the past noble grand, Mrs. Floyd Brownfield. Mrs. Otis McNew then sang "It Had to Be You."

Mrs. Loy Smith presented the past noble grand pin from the Rebekah Lodge to Mrs. Brownfield.

An impressive ceremony was enacted by 12 young women in formal dresses, each of whom presented a red rose to Mrs. Pace. Mrs. McNew then sang "Our Bset to You" to Mrs. Pace.

Mrs. Brownfield was honored with a handkerchief shower from the members of the Rebekah Lodge. Miss Grace Still presented the handkerchiefs to Mrs. Brownfield in a white box over which a colorful paper umbrella was opened.

Mrs. William Heibner and Mrs. McNey sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" to Mrs. Brownfield.

A lovely floor drill was presented by 12 women in formal dresses. Each carried a small gaily colored parasol which added beauty to the drill.

The hostesses, Mrs. Earl Embree, Mrs. Roland Fletcher, Mrs. Harold Lee Baslee and Mrs. Harold Yunt, served refreshments to approximately 80 people, including the following guests: William Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Edmundson, Mrs. Maude Ellis, Mrs. Faye Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall and Mrs. Cleo Baskins, Windsor, and Harold Yunt and sons, Green Ridge.

Arrangements of red roses and sea shells in various places in the room added a decorative touch to the scene. The word "Loyalty," in large gold letters on a green background behind the noble grand's station, also added to the attractiveness of the room.

The program was arranged by Mrs. McNew, also the decorations.

Several members served as stand-ins for officers serving on the installing staff who were installed for the new year.



BPO ELKS BACK POLIO DRIVE—Debby Daines, March of Dimes poster boy, gets pledge from Earl E. James, Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks, enlisting Order's 1,110,000 members in campaign for $75,000,000 war chest to conquer polio. James visited Debby at Idaho Elks Convalescent Home in Boise, where 4-year-old polio victim has spent most of his life. Sedalia Elks are participating in the campaign.

Sedalia Elks Join National Campaign to Fight Polio

The Elks of Sedalia are planning an all - out drive on behalf of the March of Dimes, John E. Craig, exalted ruler of the lodge here, announced.

In addition to an intensive solicitation among members and their families, Exalted Ruler Craig said that the facilities and manpower of the lodge had been offered to the local March of Dimes organization in support of the campaign.

"While we have always wholeheartedly supported the March of Dimes, this year we have incentives to give it our greatest cooperation," Craig said. "More money is needed this year in order to complete tests of a trial vaccine that will prevent polio, the long - sought goal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis that now seems near. Another reason is that Debby Daines, the 1954 March of Dimes poster boy has been a patient in the Idaho Elks Convalescent Home at Boise for most of his four years, and we look upon him as 'our boy'.

"Our Grand Exalted Ruler, Earl James, has promised Debby that 1,110,000 Elks throughout the country will do their utmost to help him raise the $75,000,000 needed this year to win this fight against polio, and we are going all out for Debby."

The Elk leader pointed out that $26,500,000, or more than a fourth of the campaign total, is earmarked for polio prevention, as the 16-year battle against infantile paralysis goes over to the offensive. This tremendous sum, he said, is required to finance innoculations with gamma globulin which, gives temporary protection, and to finance the tests of the trial vaccine, which offers strong promise of long - time immunity against polio.

Each member of the Elks will receive a letter from Exalted Ruler Craig explaining the local club goal, and appealing for contributions through this organization. Craig conferred with Scott Webber, March of Dimes chairman in Sedalia, on the lodge's participation in the drive and he has named two members on the committee to handle the funds.

John J. McGrath, at the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., will receive all contributions either through mail or personally at the bank, and A. A. Studebaker, the other member, will canvass the membership, to carry out the Elks' campaign.

Ruddick to Speak At B&PW Meet Thursday Night

The January meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

Joe Ruddick, manager of the Fox Theatre, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject will be "Cinemascope."

The members of the committee presenting this program are: Miss Helen Giokaris, chairman, Mrs. Fred Burger, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. H. H. Deal, Mrs. Elmer Ehlers, Mrs. Glen King, Miss Erna Ann McClure, Mrs. Virginia Rose Moore, Miss Freda Mueller, Miss Ann Reed, Miss Alyce Summers and Mrs. Robert Tyler.

Bishop O'Hara Will Conduct Feast Day Of Holy Family Today

The Most Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara, D. D., biship of the Catholic diocese of Kansas City, will preside today at the family holy hour to be conducted at St. Patricks Cnurch, Sedalia.

The program, commencing at 1:45 p. m., is a celebration of the Catholic Feast Day of the Holy Family, and includes a renewal of marriage vows by husband and wife participants. The program will be participated in by family groups of the Catholic churches in the county and surrounding territory.

Pvt. Hutchison Will Report For Overseas

By Mrs. Orpha Lee McCoy

NELSON — Pvt. Dorsey Thomas Hutchison, Fort Sill, Okla., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hutchison and family recently. He was to report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., for overseas duty Jan. 8.

Mrs. Paul W. Barnes Sr., is spending a short time in Kansas City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Barnes Jr., and daughter Myra Jennella.

Mrs. J. O. Younger and Pamela Kay visited with relatives in Kansas City Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Gibson and son and Mrs. Minnie Angel were visitors in Sedalia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuykendall, Deanna, Larry Dean and Mrs. John Simonette, Lexington spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuykendall.

Ronald McCoy returned home Monday after spending the weekend with Donald McCoy at Washington.

Mrs. Thomas Motley and son, Curryville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buntui, Napton.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Paul Barnes and Gus Petry were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Petry and Jack Petry of Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cromley had as a house guest last week, Russell Claggett, Amarillo, Tex.

Miss Pearl Eastham and her father, Will Eastham, entertained the following guests Wednesday evening with a turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Staits, Mrs. Maude Sev, James Schapley, Marshall; Miss Helen Daily, Will Darby and Ralph Murphy, Nelson.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, Sweet Springs and Mrs. William Hanley, Jonesboro, Ark., arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Richardson.

Miss Agnes Ritchey had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ervan Opfer and family, Shackleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case and family, Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell and family spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas and daughter Kathryn Sue, Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Stillwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shinnabarger and son Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Diel, of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived Friday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brommer of Boonville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Charles C. Perkins has reenlisted in the army and has left for Camp Chaffee, Ark., for assignment. Mrs. Perkins and son are staying with the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins and family until she can join him.

Herb Burkel, Boonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kuykendall on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Land, Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jefferies, Lamine, spent Friday with Mrs. Jennie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kramer and family, Roseville, Calif., have returned to Nelson and plan to remain here indefintely.

Mrs. C. G. Mayfield returned home Saturday after visiting several weeks in Wellington, Kansas City and Independence.

Gladys Cunningham, Marshall, spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Those from Nelson attending the Assembly of God fellowship meeting New Year's Day at Marshall, were: Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hutchison and family, Mrs. Maurice Campbell, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins, Leonard Simmons, Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mrs. Hattie England, Pvt. Dorsey Hutchison and the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins and family.

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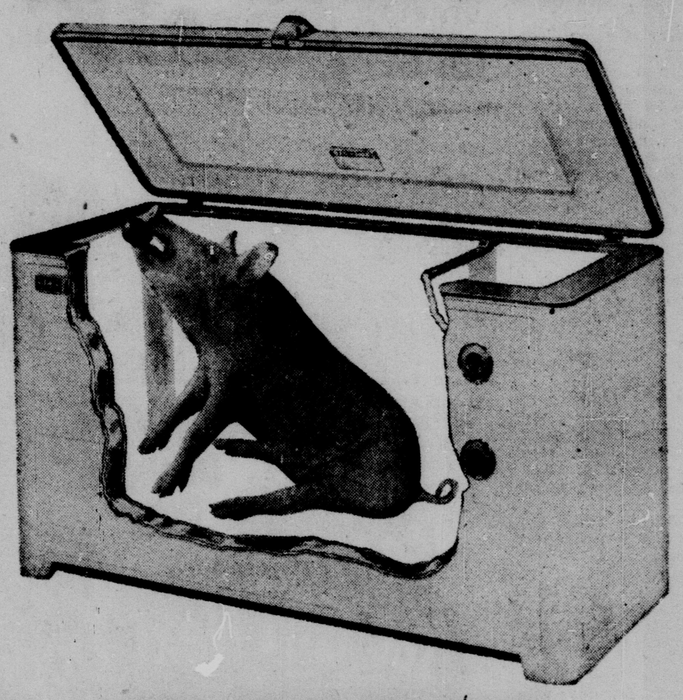
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GAO's Government Contract Checking Causes Five Percenter Unemployment

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON —(NEA)— Fat government contracts are getting scarce these days. As a result, the competition for them is getting rough and tumble.

Fortunately, a new friend of businessmen—and of taxpayers—has stepped in as a referee to see that big and small firms alike get a fair share of Uncle Sam's business.

This is the General Accounting Office, an arm of Congress formerly regarded as a sort of super auditing office which only found mistakes and chicanery after they were committed.

Now, however, at the request of an ever-growing number of firms, the GAO is looking into disputed purchases before or just after they are made. As a result it's reversing the dicisions of government purchasing agents when regulation violations are discovered.

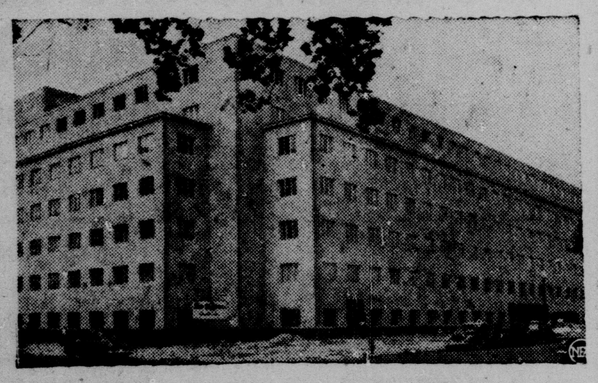
This development could revolutionize government buying procedures. It is eliminating the need for "five percenters" and high-paid Washington agents. All a businessman has to do is write a letter to get the GAO into the act.

Recently, bids were sought on more than $250,000 worth of electronics gear. The contract was awarded to the third lowest bidder, although the lowest bid was $17,000 less.

When the low man complained he was told that the equipment



WARREN: GAO's boss produced an opinion.



THIS IS THE GAO where taxpayers are saving money when the government's accountants find mistakes before the transactions are finished.

of better quality than his. He went to GAO where an investigation revealed that the low man's product met the original specifications in every detail. The original contract was cancelled and the low man eventually got the business.

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In some cases it's not a question of the lowest bid but a matter of delivery time. On a recent truck contract one manufacturer got a big order because his bid was $3517.91 per truck, compared to the next highest of $3664.70.

However, the highest bidder complained to GAO on the grounds that the low man did not agree to make delivery in 120 days, a specification in the original advertising of the bid. Faster deliver involved overtime which increased the price, it was argued. This one was reversed, too.

When GAO boss, Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren, was challenged on his authority to take such actions he produced an opinion which states:

"Under the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 one of the primary duties of the General Accounting Office is to determine the validity of public expenditures and contracts. Decisions of the Comptroller General on questions concerning their legality are conclusive on the executive branch of the government irrespective of the way in which such questions arise."

GAO has actually been reviewing disputed contract cases for many years. But few firms have known that the service existed. Of late, the Senate Small Business Committee has been referring scores of complaints from small firms to GAO. Most of the big government contractors are now starting to take advantage of this service, too. It's booming GAO's business.

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A few months ago the Air Force awarded a contract for water purifiers to the McColpin-Christie Co., whose bid was $459 per unit. The low bid of Heyer Products Co., $439.50, was passed over.

Heyer protested to the Senate committee, which referred it to the GAO. After study the GAO cancelled the more expensive bid. Total savings to the government were $14,508.

"Not only has justice been done to a small business which was the lowest responsive bidder," said Sen. Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.), who is a member of the committee, "but the taxpayer also benefited."

In one of the latest actions of this type the GAO forced the Army to reopen bids for more than $1,000,000 worth of electrical brakes. This was done when GAO found that the request "unnecessarily restricted competition to the product of one manufacturer."

Such a procedure tends to eliminate the "five percenter" because the GAO review is strictly an examination of the records. It is subject to a minimum of "pressure" or influence.

Visit In Homes At Cross Timbers

By Beatrice Burnfin

CROSS TIMBERS — Mrs. C. O. Tweedy and Mrs. Herman Tweedy, Kansas City, visited recently in the Joe Burnfin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hunter and son, Blairstown, and Charles Hunter, Clinton, spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Meda Burnfin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Southard Jr., Kansas City, spent Friday and Saturday in Fristoe visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Southard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Marsh and family, Wheatland, spent Friday in the home of Lucy Bybee and later visited in the home of L. L. Suiter.

Herman Tweedy, Kansas City, returned home after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tweedy and Howard Ray.

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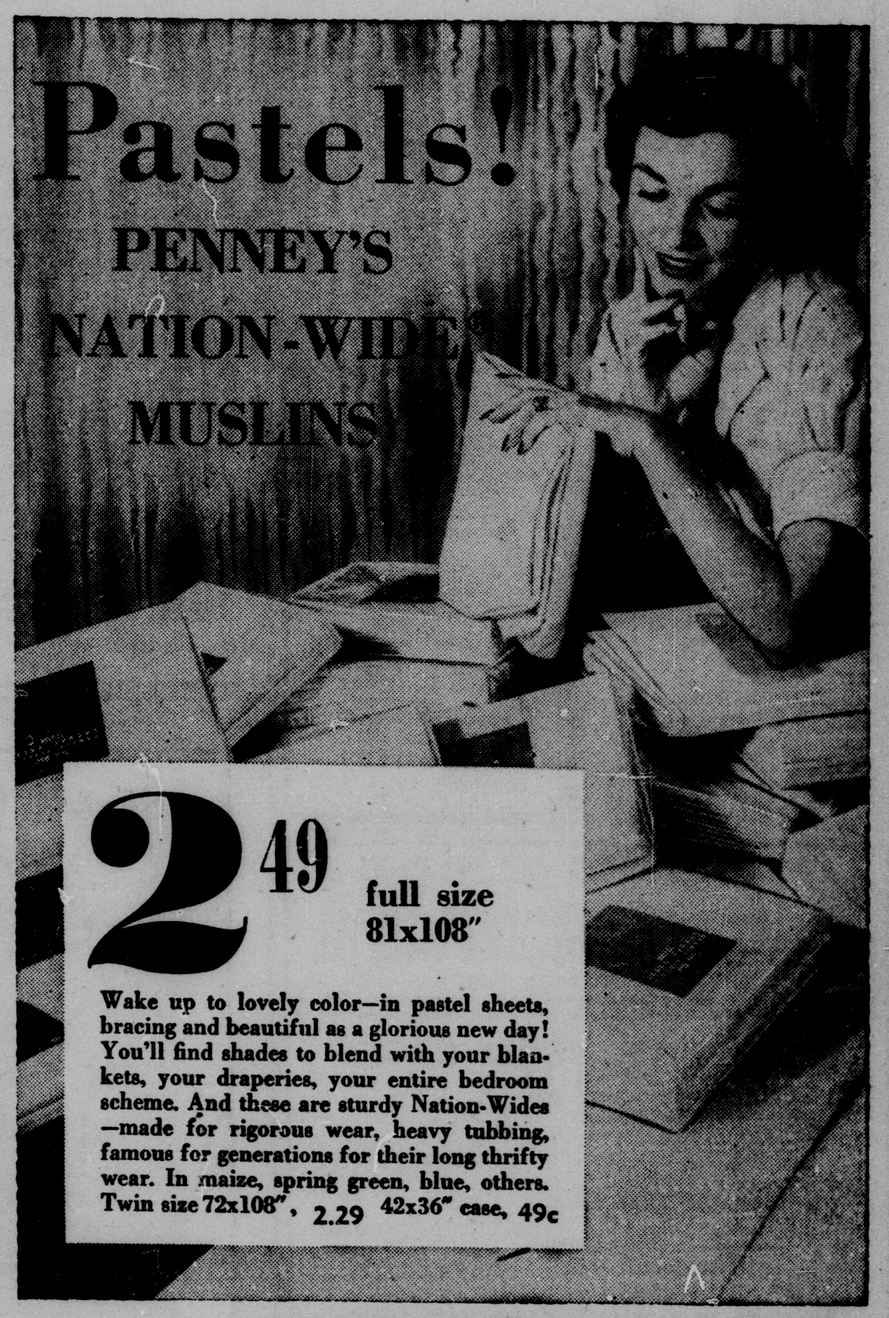


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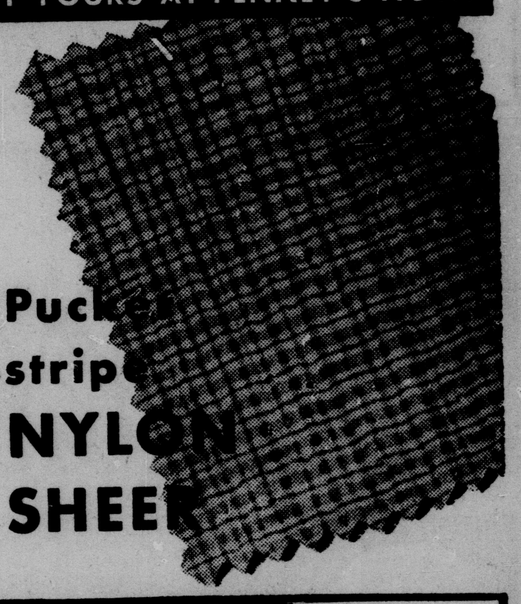
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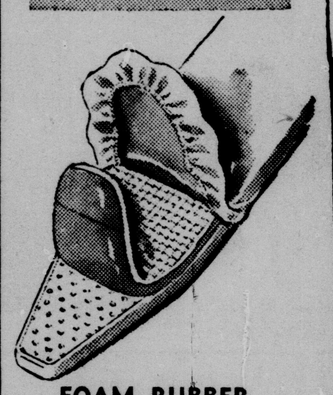
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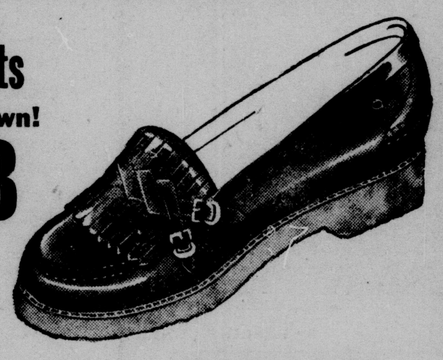
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